

WORCESTER WOMAN SLAIN BY YOUTH

Mrs. Mary Chick Murdered by Stranger, Who Then Turned Gun on Himself—Assassin Not Expected to Recover

BOSTON, April 2.—Mrs. Mary Chick, 42 years old, of 41 Green street, Worcester, wife of Louis V. Chick, of the firm of the Chick Print company, 17 Portland street, Boston, was shot below the heart last night about 8:30 o'clock at her apartments in Worcester by an unknown young man of about 23 years of age, as she was showing him one of her rooms for rent. She died before she could be removed to the City hospital.

The man turned the magazine gun upon himself after shooting Mrs. Chick and fired two bullets into his right side. He was taken to the City hospital, where it was said late last night that he will not recover and probably will not regain consciousness.

The Worcester police are unable to assign a reason for the tragedy and have no knowledge leading to the identification of the murderer.

Robbery Only Motive
Louis P. Chick of this city, senior member of the firm of L. P. Chick Print company, said last night that there can be but one explanation of the deed, and that he assigns to a motive to rob Mrs. Chick, who, he said, always had money and jewels about her.

No other cause has been assigned for the tragedy, and none about the house after the tragedy acknowledged they knew the assailant of Mrs. Chick or anything concerning him.

For the last several months Mrs. Chick has occupied a suite of rooms at 41 Green street, Worcester, and rent rooms. It is said that she and her husband have been separated for some time owing to mutual differences. Mrs. Chick is said to have left the Boston home of her husband to establish herself in Worcester, where she could sustain herself by renting rooms.

Dead Three Shots
Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Ruth A. Sheppard, of 486 Columbus avenue and William Reynolds of Worcester were seated in the front room of the apartment in the early part of the evening engaged in conversation about their plans for the summer.

A knock was heard on the sitting room door and Mrs. Chick answered it. Neither Mrs. Sheppard nor Reynolds gave attention to the caller as they believed him to be in quest of rooms. Mrs. Chick was heard to leave the sitting room saying that she had a pleasant room off the hall.

Within a few moments three shots rang out. Reynolds and Mrs. Sheppard left their places in the front part of the house and hastened to the room off the hall.

Mrs. Chick lay prostrate on the floor, bleeding from a gaping wound in her left side under her heart. The unknown young man lay motionless on her in a semi-conscious condition.

Gave Alarm to Police
"I'm shot! I'm shot!" moaned Mrs. Chick as Mrs. Sheppard knelt at her side, raised her head and sought to comfort the wounded woman. Mrs. Sheppard, in a frenzy of grief, gave what aid she could to her dying friend while Reynolds rushed from the house and gave the alarm to the police and summoned physicians.

Dr. Richard Shannahan of Worcester police ambulance was on the scene within a few moments. Restoratives were given the woman to sustain her till the police gleaned from her the facts that pertained to the shooting.

Mrs. Chick was repeatedly asked to tell the police and the physician the name of her assailant.

She could not speak the name of the man that fatally shot her, nor could she tell anything of the cause that led to the double tragedy. She died while Dr. Shannahan was endeavoring to tell what facts she could of the man's mission and purpose in shooting her.

Mrs. Sheppard and Reynolds told the police that they had never seen the man before and that they felt positive that Mrs. Chick had no knowledge of him, as her recollection of him was that which she would accord a stranger. The police believe that the unidentified man was unknown to Mrs. Chick.

The body of Mrs. Chick was taken to the city hospital morgue in one of the two ambulances summoned and the unknown man was removed to the city

hospital where late last night it was said that he will not live.

Louis V. Chick, the husband of the murdered woman, was seen last night on the fourth floor of 17A Portland street, this city, over his printer's, where he maintains lodging rooms for himself and which were also occupied by his wife when she was in this city.

When it was announced that his wife was dead and had died of an assassin's bullet Mr. Chick nearly collapsed. It was some time before he recovered sufficiently to speak of his dead wife.

Planned to Reunite
"I had my business here in Boston and my wife had her business of renting rooms in Worcester," he said. "We had many differences some time ago and we separated. Still we were in communication with each other. She visited me occasionally and I was always glad to see her."

"Recently when I was sick with heart failure my wife left Worcester and came here to attend me. We had made up our differences for they were such as bring discord into most homes. We had planned to live together again and we both were looking forward to that time with happy anticipations."

"The news of this tragedy overwhelmed me. I know that Mary did not have an enemy in the world. She had an admirable disposition and was quick in making friends and seldom lost one."

"I am at a loss to give a reason for this awful happening. My wife always had \$50 and more about her person. She had many costly jewels. On the spur of the moment I would say that the unknown man entered the apartment with the purpose of robbing the place."

"My wife was unafraid, and if he attempted to rob her she would contend for her possessions and right. I think that robbery was the motive that led to the murder."

DEATHS
PRESCOTT—Mrs. Jessie Preston, aged 56 years, of this city, died April 1 at Calais, Me. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Preston. Burial will take place Friday morning in the Catholic cemetery at Calais, Me.

COSTELLO—Daniel W. Costello died at his home in East Billerica, Wednesday night, aged 50 years. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, Earl W., Fred D., and Robert E., all of Lowell, three daughters, Mrs. E. J. McCall, Mrs. A. J. McCall, and Mrs. A. J. McCall, and three grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

DURROUGH—John Durrough died early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Craig, 2 Belmont street, aged 61 years. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Ellen Durrough, one sister, Mrs. J. M. Craig; three sons, Walter and Harry of Lowell and Daniel of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. McKenzie of New York City, and Mrs. Charles Everett of Lowell; also three grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

COUNIHAN—Mrs. Mary Counihan, widow of Thomas Counihan, a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at her home, 15 Marsh street. She leaves five daughters, the Misses Margaret, Minnie, Elizabeth and Katharine Counihan and Mrs. Charles Vaughn; a son, Thomas of New York; also a brother, James, in Ireland, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, of Worcester.

COLLINS—Mrs. Bridget E. Collins, widow of John Collins, a well known resident of Dracut, died yesterday at her home, 8 Upland street, Dracut, after a lingering illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Christopher Frost and Mrs. Mary Collins; four sons, John, Daniel, William and Thos. Collins; one sister, Mrs. William Whitton, and three brothers, Daniel Donnelly and John and Frank Gallagher.

LEE—Mrs. Ellen M. Lee, a well known attendant of St. Margaret's church, died last evening at her home, 6 Puffer street. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Lee, and three sons, Edward, George and John. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters.

GREENE—Mrs. Sybil A. Greene died yesterday at the home of her son, Wm. H. Greene, 325 Pine street, aged 55 years. Besides her son, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bradford of Oregon.

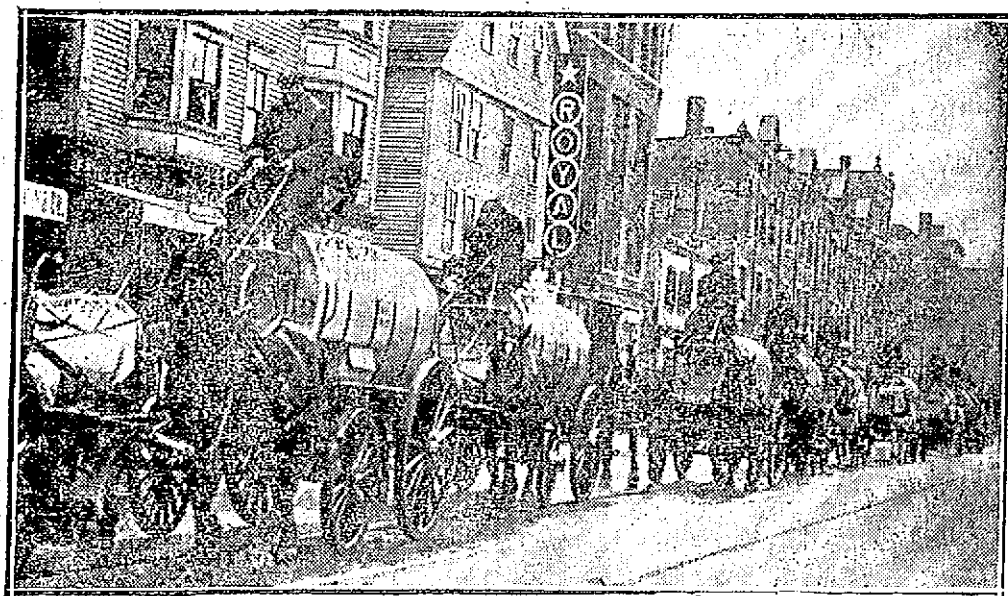
FUNERAL NOTICES

COSTELLO—Died in East Billerica, April 1st, Daniel W. Costello, aged 50 years. Burial will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 15 Marsh street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COUNIHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Counihan a devout member of the Holy Rosary society of St. Patrick's church, will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 15 Marsh street, Dracut. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LOWELL DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



VIEW OF THE CITY WATERING CARTS IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE

Merchants Well Pleased With Trade Results—Would Like to Have it Made an Annual Feature and Improved

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is the happiest man in Lowell today, and of course curiosity will prompt you to ask the reason why. Well, you see, it was just like this. Mr. Murphy was one of the big crowd in the center of the city. The police, firemen and all others who participated in the parade made a fine showing, and personally I feel very much delighted with the outcome. It was too bad that the rain came for it blocked what would have been a very interesting feature, the taking of the fire department in action by the moving picture machine. This picture, however, will be taken at another time, and Mr. Murphy planned this from start to finish. Now do you blame

that yesterday's business showed a perceptible increase and they are all in favor of an annual observance of Lowell day. The parade was excellent and I can't recall ever having seen a bigger crowd in the center of the city. The police, firemen and all others who participated in the parade made a fine showing, and personally I feel very much delighted with the outcome. It was too bad that the rain came for it blocked what would have been a very interesting feature, the taking of the fire department in action by the moving picture machine. This picture, however, will be taken at another time, and Mr. Murphy planned this from start to finish. Now do you blame

the pictures that are shown throughout the country. Whether this will be done here is not yet known. But, moving away from the "movies" and getting back to the observance of Lowell day, one hears a great many suggestions as to how it might be improved. A man who does a tremendous business every year stated today that he thought it would be a good idea to have the merchants a certain sum each year. He discussed the celebration yesterday with particular reference to the parade and said the only criticism he had to make was that there wasn't music enough. "There ought to have been four or five bands in that parade," he said, "and next year I think it would be a good scheme to ask the merchants to contribute in



ONE OF THE PLAYGROUND FLOATS PUT IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE BY PARK COMMISSIONER HENRY CARR

him for feeling happy?

Every merchant in Lowell today would vote in favor of a Lowell day observance every year. Some of them were a bit lukewarm when the plan was first suggested, but yesterday's demonstration satisfied them that the observance of Lowell day is a great thing for the city. You might say this is a case of a man's heart being reached through his pocketbook and, to a certain degree, that is true, for there are very few storekeepers in the downtown section who didn't profit because of the observance, but that isn't the sole cause of their enthusiasm. They realized that the day of forded a great deal of pleasure for a great many people, and the fact that so many enjoyed the occasion is sufficient reason why storekeepers and all other good citizens would favor a repetition of the observance.

If you are the least bit skeptical as to the real value of such an observance just ask some of the merchants, board of trade members, members of the municipal council, manufacturers and others interested in the development of the city what they thought about it. Asked this morning what he thought of it, Mayor Murphy said, "I talked with a number of merchants this morning and all of them told me

that they were very much pleased with the results of the observance. They realized that the day of forded a great deal of pleasure for a great many people, and the fact that so many enjoyed the occasion is sufficient reason why storekeepers and all other good citizens would favor a repetition of the observance."

Mr. Bennett says that he is going to take Lowell for the "movies" and the pictures taken will be exhibited in at least one of the local theatres. The pictures will not be confined to any particular line, the picture men say, and if they could only get two police officers tangoing, as Officers Clark and Swanwick tangoed in police court, they would consider it a masterpiece. The moving picture men will take views of crowds leaving the theatres, scenes at industrial plants, views of the larger stores, pictures of city buildings and other things of general interest. In other places the picture men say they usually take pictures of persons leaving the principal churches in order that the churches will play a part in

order that we can have more music. Others were heard to say that they believed the celebration ought to come a month or so later. They argue that the weather would be more settled, that the trees and parks would be at their best, so to speak. It has been suggested, too, that the parade should start earlier in order that the buying populace of the surrounding rural districts and country towns would have time to do their shopping after having enjoyed the parade. These are but samples of many suggestions offered and while there is room for improvement there's no gainsaying the fact that Lowell's observance of her 75th anniversary was a great success.

SIGN RECIPROCITY ARGUMENT
NEW YORK, April 2.—The reciprocity argument which has been under consideration for some time between the Kennet club of England and the Kennet club of Lowell has been signed, according to an announcement made public today.

It provides among other things for a mutual exchange and recognition of black lists and follows to a certain extent the understanding which exists between the jockey clubs of the two countries on thoroughbred racing.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

HOTEL GUESTS WERE DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

Three Tourist Hotels, Court House and a Number of Residences at St. Augustine, Fla., Destroyed—No Lives Lost

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 2.—Fire early today destroyed three tourists hotels, the county court house and a number of residences here. So far as known no lives were lost, though many guests at the Florida house, the Munson house and the Nannet hotel which were destroyed escaped scantily clad and had no time to save their personal belongings. The flames were checked late this forenoon. Property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

MANDAMUS CASE

Ald. Brown Files Special Answer on His Own Behalf

As Alderman Brown is made respondent with the other members of the municipal board, he has filed the following answer in his own behalf in the mandamus proceedings on which a hearing will be held in Boston tomorrow.

The answer is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

On the Petition of Frederick W. Stickney vs. Dennis J. Murphy et al. for a Writ of Mandamus.

ANSWER OF THE RESPONDENT, GEORGE H. BROWN

And now comes the respondent, George H. Brown, and answers as follows:

He admits all the allegations contained in paragraphs one to seven inclusive of the plaintiff's petition. He admits that the respondents (alleged to pass the measure referred to in said petition as alleged in paragraph eight thereof) and he further admits that, if the respondents are the persons named in the petition, they are not qualified to call a special election, but he denies that he has willfully refused and still persistently and wilfully refuses to call a special election.

Further answering, this respondent says that he and the respondent Donnelly were members of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell for the year 1913; that said Council on December 23, 1913, duly voted to appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) for the purchase of the Pillsbury site, so-called, for the purpose of establishing thereon an isolation hospital pursuant to the provisions of St. 1911, C. 613, enacted therewith, and that this respondent voted in favor of the appropriation of said sum.

That on January 5, 1914, the respondents, Murphy, Carmichael, Morse and Donnelly, without examination of the Pillsbury property, voted, against the vigorous protest of this respondent, to rescind the vote of December 23, 1913, authorizing the purchase of the Pillsbury site.

That on January 3, 1914, after due examination as required by St. 1911, C. 613, No. 61, the City Clerk presented said petition to the respondents as members of the Municipal Council, with a certificate of intestacy attached thereto, whereupon it was unanimously voted, upon motion made by this respondent, to allow the petitioners for referendum test days were in which to secure additional names.

That at the same meeting on January 12, 1914, and immediately after the action last herein mentioned, the respondents, Murphy, Carmichael, Morse and Donnelly, without examination of the Pillsbury property, voted, against the vigorous protest of this respondent, to rescind the vote of December 23, 1913, authorizing the purchase of the Pillsbury site.

That on February 3, 1914, after the presentation to the Municipal Council

of the petition referred to in paragraph two of the plaintiff's petition and thereupon, said Council voted, against the vigorous protest of this respondent, to refer the matter to the next annual city election.

Further answering, this respondent says that he has at all times been ready and willing to vote, and has duly moved, that the Municipal Council call a special election for the purpose of submitting said measure to the voters of the City of Lowell, but that the other respondents have consistently and persistently refused to order such election.

Wherefore, this respondent submits himself to the judgment of this Court.

By Edward J. Tierney, His Attorney.

DONNELLY ARRESTED

ON CHARGE OF FORGING NAMES TO INITIATIVE PAPERS IN HOSPITAL CASE

A man by the name of Thomas F. Donnelly was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sergeant David Petrie on a warrant charging him with forgery. It is claimed by the police that the prisoner forged the names of several Lowell citizens to the original initiative papers filed by Walter E. Guyette last January in the matter of the Pillsbury estate site for a contagious hospital for the city.

Donnelly was one of the men employed to circulate the petitions. It is said, and it is alleged that upon his papers were found the names of parties who had not signed the papers.

Sergeant Petrie was detailed on the case over a week ago and from similarity in handwriting brought the charge against Donnelly. Practically all of the signers were seen by Sergeant Petrie in his effort to trace down the penman. A handwriting expert was then brought into the case and it was due to his opinion that Donnelly was placed under arrest.

In all over 200 names were signed to the various papers in the same hand. On one petition as many as thirty signatures were scrawled by the same person, the expert declared.

The name on which Donnelly was tripped up was that of Police Officer Patrick Connolly. This is the particular officer named in the warrant but it is quite probable that the arrested man will be charged with forgery in several other counts. On the same paper with Officer Connolly's name, three others appear which J. Harry Boardman, the handwriting expert, thinks were written in Donnelly's hand.

The paper on which the alleged forgery occurred was certified to by Joseph M. McGary before Walter E. Guyette. These two men, Officer Connolly and J. Harry Boardman, will be used as witnesses at Donnelly's trial.

MAN BROKE HIS SPINE

BOSTON, April 2.—James Ready, who broke his spine in a fall yesterday, was guarded at a hospital last night against the danger of sneezing himself to death. A sneeze or a cough, physicians said after examination, would entirely sever the weakened spinal cord. The patient was placed on a special frame and a nurse was kept constantly on guard.

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HOME RULE BILL SAFE ARMY OF 500,000

Unionists Now Plead for Settlement by Consent — Asquith Unopposed

LONDON, April 2.—All was quiet in the House of Commons yesterday in the debate over the home rule bill.

In fact, the calm and peace spirit that prevailed was such a marked contrast to the storm and stress of only two days ago that it seemed almost unreal.

The speeches of the unionists were so conciliatory that it seemed almost certain that the home rule bill would be passed by consent.

May Not Oppose Asquith

It is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will be returned to parliament unopposed. The feeling in favor of a settlement on a federal basis is mounting around.

The amendment, Sir Mark Sykes, made a strong appeal for such a settlement during the debate on the home rule bill yesterday, which also was notable for a powerful speech by John Dillon, nationalist for years.

The younger members of the unionist party and the older members on the liberal side are working hard to secure a settlement of the home rule question by consent.

Arthur J. Balfour spoke today, and Sir Edward Carson and Andrew Lawton Murray, when the division will be taken on the second reading.

Mr. Asquith has appointed General Sir Charles Borchers, now Inspector General of the home forces, to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as chief of staff.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Headed by Jacob Coxey Will Storm Capital Next Month

NEW YORK, April 2.—Jacob Coxey, leader of the famous army which bore his name and marched on Washington in 1894, today established headquarters here. He said he would spend several days looking after plans for the mobilization of the New York wing of an army of 50,000 men which he intends to lead into the national capital some time this month.

The main division of the army, he said, will leave Massillon, O., on April 15 and will be joined outside Washington by the eastern division.

FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission Hears More Arguments

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The interstate commerce commission again heard arguments by representatives of the eastern railroads urging an increase in freight rates. It was planned to conclude the hearings today if possible. The commission purposes, however, to expedite the final disposition of the case in every way and to that end had determined to hold continuous hearings until all the evidence is submitted.

Interest in the question was heightened today because of the possibility of an early decision by the commission on the proposal of the carriers that they be permitted to make a five per cent increase in their rates and by the announcement of Senator La Follette that he would speak in the senate today on his bill to make unlawful any attempt to influence proceedings before the commission except in accordance with that body's regulations.

Determination of the commission to hold continuous hearings until all the evidence is concluded, is taken here to forecast final disposition of the case much sooner than had been expected.

CONDUCTORS MAY STRIKE

MINISTER OF LABOR CALLED TO WINNIPEG, MAN. TO ADJUST CANADIAN NO. R. R. TROUBLE

WINNIPEG, Man., April 2.—Representatives of the conductors of the Canadian Northern railroad have applied to the minister of labor for a hearing under the Canadian industrial disputes act to decide the differences which arose over the dismissal several months ago of five conductors and if the request is not granted a strike of the conductors will be called, according to representatives of the men.

DENIES FITZ STATEMENT

REP. MURRAY SAYS FORMER MAYOR'S STATEMENT CRITICISING P. O. DEPT. IS UNTRUE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Murray, slated to be next postmaster of Boston, heard yesterday how ex-Mayor Fitzgerald had criticized Postmaster-General Burleson. Thereupon Mr. Murray started to prepare a statement setting his old-time friend in Boston politics right and standing up for his one-time colleague in the house and future official superior, Postmaster-General Burleson. Mr. Murray's statement given in part below, speaks for itself:

"I have read the statement of the former mayor of Boston, severely criticizing the conduct of the postoffice department by the postmaster-general. Mr. Burleson, and have made an investigation of the facts in regard to compensation by the government to the railroads of the country for carrying mail."

"My investigation makes me know that it is absolutely untrue to say the postmaster-general is compelling the New England railroads to carry parcel post mails without reasonable compensation."

"The weighing on the railroads in the New England states was done during the fall preceding the time when the parcel post law became effective. At the request of the postoffice department congress made provision for additional compensation to all railroad companies for parcel post mail and authorized the postmaster-general to add to the compensation on routes that were not weighed after the first of January, 1913, additional pay not exceeding 5 per cent. of the compensation on July 1, 1913, and to continue until the next regular weighing of mails on such routes. Under this authority of law, which applied to the routes in the New England states, the department has made allowance of additional annual compensation, effective from July 1, 1913, of \$1,700,000 for the whole country, of which amount \$76,125 per annum went to the New England roads. The Boston & Maine received \$18,616.75 of this amount and the New Haven \$28,169.55."

"The amounts allowed were all that the estimated weights would warrant under the statute fixing pay on railroads for carrying the mails. These adjustments will continue until the next regular weighing on the railroad routes affected and cover the increase in weights of mail resulting from the inauguration of the parcel post service."

COOK TO START BEAR FARM

Arctic Explorer Says He Will Wait, However, Until Congress Recognizes His Claim of Discovery

DETROIT, April 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, announced yesterday that as soon as congress had recognized his claim of discovery he would return to the polar regions and start a polar bear farm.

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THE TOLLS CONTROVERSY

Informal Discussions Continued — Sen. Owen Says Public Hearings on Bill Were Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Informal discussions of the Panama canal tolls controversy centering upon the various bills awaiting action in the senate continued today pending consideration by the inter-oceanic canals committee on the administration's repeal bill scheduled to begin next Tuesday.

Efforts will be made by friends of the bill to prevent any unnecessary delay. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, an ardent opponent of the repeal, reiterated his intention to call a meeting of the committee Tuesday and Senator Owen, leading the American forces, asserted that public hearings on the bill were unnecessary and would serve only to prolong the controversy.

Senator Morris was prepared today to demand immediate consideration of his resolution providing for arbitration of the treaty disputes involved in the tolls controversy. Senator Polinder was ready to take advantage of the first opportunity to bring up his measure calling for a postponement of consideration of the tolls question until President Wilson submits the details of the foreign relations existing between the United States and other countries affected by the repeal. Senator Jones furnished another possibility for action today declaring his intention to press his resolution calling

on the president to furnish the senate with the names of all nations which have protested against the tolls exemption clause.

Estimates carefully compiled by the leaders of the two factions show that the administration forces have the requisite votes to pass the repeal bill by a narrow margin only.

LIVE STOCK ESCAPE FIRE

SEVEN HORSES AND THREE COWS SAVED FROM F. L. NEWHALL'S BARN IN PEABODY

PEABODY, April 2.—When the barn owned by F. L. Newhall, 191 Lynn street, was burned early last evening, seven cows and three horses were rescued without mishap. Everything else, including produce wagons, farming utensils and seven tons of hay, was destroyed.

The barn stood within 10 feet of the dwelling house, which was saved only by the latest kind of lighting. The loss will be about \$3000.

Tuesday evening the Brown barn, only a few hundred feet away, was burned about the same hour and it is believed by the police and firemen and others that firebugs are at work.

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N. Y. POLICE HEAD QUILTS

COMMISSIONER DAVID I. MCKAY SENDS RESIGNATION TO MAYOR MITCHELL

NEW YORK, April 2.—The resignation of Douglas I. McKay as police commissioner has been in Mayor John Purroy Mitchell's hands since last Friday. This fact became known late yesterday, after the publication of a report that within three days the mayor would appoint a new commissioner. The mayor admitted, upon being questioned, that McKay had submitted his resignation. The commissioner declared to retire at once if possible, and by April 15 at the latest.

Commissioner McKay declined to give his reasons for resigning. It was assumed at police headquarters that he wished to re-enter private business. His reasons were contained in his letter to the mayor, McKay said, and the executive was at liberty to make the communication public at any time. "If he does so, I may have something to say," declared the commissioner. "If he does not, I cannot say anything while I am connected with the department."

Mayor Mitchell said he has no fault to find with McKay, who has been commissioner about three months. McKay wanted to quit the office some time ago, said the mayor, but remain-

ed while there was a possibility that Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, would consent to become commissioner. But the state legislature killed the mayor's police bills designed to amend the city charter so that Colonel Goethals would be willing to take the post. The mayor today declined to give out McKay's letter or say when the resignation would take effect.

McKay, formerly first deputy commissioner, was appointed commissioner as successor to Rhinelander Waldo, who resigned on the last day of Mayor Adolph J. Klum's administration. It was understood at that time that the appointment was a temporary one. Who will succeed to the post is not known. There was a report today that the mayor's secretary, Arthur Woods, once a deputy police commissioner, would be appointed.

MISS CORRIGAN SURPRISED

A delightful surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Corrigan, in honor of the young lady who is soon to become a bride. During the evening Miss Corrigan was presented a beautiful gown done by her many young friends, the presentation being made by Miss Mae Dillon. The following musical program was carried out: Solo, Misses Mae McCann, Emma and Evelyn Pearson, Lillian Haworth, Margaret Costello, Anna O'Loughlin and Helen Dugdale. The accompanists of the evening were the Misses McDougall. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing the bride to be a bright and happy future. Miss Mae Livesey was in charge of the party.

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FAMILY MISSING IN FIRE THE MEN'S CLUB

Two Policemen Seriously Burned in Blaze That Destroyed Four Tenement Houses in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 2.—Two policemen were seriously burned and an entire family consisting of the father, mother and three children were reported missing in a fire on the North Side early today. Four frame tenement houses were destroyed with a loss of \$50,000. Police and firemen rescued more than a score of persons.

BAZAAR AT THE Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD SUCCESSFUL SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual bazaar of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. opened yesterday in the entertainment hall on the second floor of the association building and will continue until ten o'clock this evening when the booths will be closed for business. According to the present figures the sale will be one of the most successful ever conducted by this organization as there was a large attendance yesterday and all tables and booths reported a thriving business.

The inside of the building never looked prettier. Just inside of the entrance there was erected a boy scout camp and a troop of the scouts was in attendance. All the booths were handsomely decorated with colored bunting, while the appearance of the hall was very attractive.

The following musical program was given last evening before a large audience. Overture, "Narcissus," musical novelties, "Airs of Our Country," Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," selections, "The Sunshiny Girl," "Hungarian Dance," "Chanson Joyeuse," "Roses of the Opera," "Cossack Revels," "Love Song of Olden Days," suite (a) "Dance of the Nubians," (b) "Solo Dance," (c) march, "Anthony's Victory." Tonight, the concert will be by the Germania Ladies' orchestra.

The committees in charge of the various tables are as follows: Apron table, Mrs. Walter Chase, chairman; assistants, ladies of the Worthen Street Baptist, Chalmers Street Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, Calvary Baptist, North Townsboro Baptist, Paige Street Baptist and Hadley Street Baptist and Tewksbury Congregational churches.

Candy table, Mrs. Charles Taylor, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First Trinitarian Congregational church.

Book table, Mrs. John Graham, chairman; assistants, ladies of the High Street and Eliot Congregational churches.

Mystery table, Mrs. George Ansart and Mrs. Percy Wilson, chairman; assistants, ladies of the Pawtucket church.

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as plump, bolls and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition in which it will be easy for you to contract disease if exposed to it.

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OPP. CITY HALL

Of the First Universalist Church Held Big Meeting Last Night

The rain last night did not dampen the ardor of the members of the Men's club of the First Universalist church who turned out in large numbers to the regular meeting.

Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke of the work accomplished by the club. He said that the attendance of men in the church is greater today than at any time in 19 years, and he attributed this in part to the work performed by the Men's club.

Following a discussion "as to a 'pop concert'." It was voted to have a committee of five meet a committee representing the women of the church to discuss further arrangements in connection with the event. Then, it was voted to appoint Harry Thompson a committee of one to look up the matter of a banquet at the Vesper-Country club, which shall be the last meeting of the club until the fall months.

Rev. W. H. Morrison of the Nashua Universalist church was the speaker of the evening, and congratulated the Men's club upon its enthusiasm and good work.

He made a plea for right living, irrespective of the church designation. He said it matters not what the denomination may be, provided the aim of the church is for the maintenance of the Golden Rule. Going into biblical history briefly, he informed his audience that Christ was the first man to organize a men's club, and the deeds of that club will live forever. Referring to social conditions of the present time, Mr. Morrison said that, while here and there may be a discordant note, progress is being made morally and intellectually, and he expressed the belief that with the spirit of cooperation displayed by such organizations as the Universalist men's clubs and other similar organizations throughout the world, material advancement must be the result at an early time.

THE ELIOT CHURCH

PARISH SUPPER AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT HELD LAST EVENING

A parish supper and entertainment constituted the attraction at the Eliot church last evening. The program was of a musical nature and was presented by the choristers under the direction of Alexander Leggett, the conductor. The accompanist for the choral work was Miss Laura Murphy.

The program was as follows: Chorus, "Hare and Hounds," solo, "Old Dog Tray," Master Frederick Burtt; solo, selected, Mrs. Bertha Cleworth Jordan with Miss Harriett Lee as accompanist; "Sunbonnet Quartet," Misses Laura Greene, Elizabeth Common, Ida Woodles, Susan Griffin, accompanist, Miss Ola Sargent; solo, "The Little Irish Girl," Frederick Burtt; chorus, "Annie Laurie," solo, selected, Miss Gladys Mellon; chorus, "In the Shadow of the Pine," and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," solo, "As the Years Roll By," Donald Hanson; chorus, "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," and "Selling Down the Chesapeake Bay."

The following named had charge of the parish supper: Miss Ida L. Flint, Mrs. John Hancock, Miss Catherine Faulkner and Mrs. George Hannaford. The entertainment committee was composed of Miss Bertha L. Frisbie, Katherine Ward and Frederick Silk. Candy table was conducted by the Misses Margaret Woodworth, Mary King, Beatrice Horne, Jessie Gibson, Elma Gustafson, Jessie Nichols and Bertha Hubbard.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Members of Hyacinth Club Presented One-Act Playlet at Annual Social

The Mystic Opt society of the Pawtucket church held its annual social last evening and the affair proved very successful and enjoyable. The feature of the event was the one-act playlet, entitled "A Rose Among the Thorns," which was given by members of the Hyacinth club, a newly formed organization composed of young women of the parish.

Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock, and Miss Mattie Jameson had general charge.

At the close of the supper the playlet was given. The cast was as follows: "Mrs. Candor," Margaret Douglass; "Patience," Hunkett; Eva Curran; "Lucy Woods," Edith Williams; "Bessie Travers," Gertrude Bachman; "Jane Turner," Edith Cameron; "Augusta Stephens," Anna Hall; "Maria Molish," Gladys Curran; "Bridget Mahoney," Esther Douglass; "Tom Candor," Alice Williams; "Jab Seeding," Mildred Fay. Mrs. A. A. Stewart had personal charge of the presentation.

The committee in charge of the social was: Chairman, R. L. Field; L. F. Putnam and Leonard Ryan. The present officers of the Mystic Opt are: President, S. L. Gannett; vice president, L. F. Conley; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Grant; teacher, C. A. Richardson; and musical director, George Axon. Members of the Mystic Opt are: Lillian, forward to a great success in the coming lecture to be held Sunday evening, April 5.

The candy table was presided over by Helen Mansfield, Doris Howler and Loueva Blanchard. The officers of the Hyacinth club are: President, Miss Eva Curran; secretary, Miss Mildred Douglass; treasurer, Miss Edith Cameron.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 2.—One hundred and fourteen 3-men bowling teams and 600 individuals have entered the eighth annual championship of the National Bowling association to be rolled here beginning April 10.

THE SCHOOL EXERCISES
Varnum School Presented Statue at Interesting Exercises at the Moody School

The Lowell day exercises at the Varnum school were held yesterday afternoon and the feature of the program

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noon and the feature of the program was the presentation of a valuable bronze statue of Apollo, the god of music, in memory of Mrs. Mary Tebbetts Cutler, of the class of 1854, which was presented by a granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Cutler of New York.

The opening of the exercises consisted of appropriate remarks by Principal Harris, who gave a brief history of the school, recalling the days when the Dracut academy was situated on the site of the present Varnum school, and he concluded his remarks with a resume of the life of Mrs. Mary Tebbetts Cutler, and told of her school life in the Varnum school.

Miss Dorothy Wright was then presented the silver medal in connection with the prize essay on the "Merrimack River," and this was followed by the presentation of the statue of Apollo by Miss Dorothy Cutler.

The bronze statue is 25 inches in height and is mounted on a hand carved base 50 years old, which was secured in Florence, Italy, by Mr. Crump of Boston, one of the members of the firm of Shreve, Crump & Low, who set the statue in position at the school. The base of the statue bears the following inscription: "In Memoriam. Mary Tebbetts Cutler, Class of 1854, 1859-1913. Gift to Varnum School by her Children."

Among those present were Mrs. J. C. Ish and Mrs. Boyden Pittsford, Miss Mildred Cavery of Philadelphia, Pa., granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Tebbetts Cutler, and Miss Dorothy Cutler, of New York, who presented the statue. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Flag of the Free," with George Faulkner the accompanist.

The Moody School
Exercises appropriate to Lowell day were held in the different rooms of the Moody school yesterday. The principal program was that of the Civic League of the ninth grade of which the present officers are: Maurice, president; Paul Sullivan, vice president; Regina Lawney, secretary, and James Curran, sergeant at arms. The league had invited Park Commissioner Harvey B. Greene to address them. He gave them some very good ideas in a 10-minute talk on how the members could help to make Lowell a better city. Regina Lowney, the winner of the medal, read her prize essay on the Merrimack river. Brief remarks were made by Mr. Perry D. Thompson, sub-committee of the school, and Mr. Maurice Hamel, president of the league. The pupils enjoyed the vacation in the afternoon.

Lincoln School
The program at the Lincoln school was as follows:

Salute to the flag and singing: Star Spangled Banner; cornet solo, The Lost Chord, Arthur Heller; reading of prize essay, Grace D. Martin; address and presentation of medal, Commissioner Charles J. Morse; duet, violin, Raymond E. Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin; America, school.

Merrimack Square Theatre
Those who have seen the "week-

end" program at the Merrimack Square theatre are unanimous in their opinion that the offering is one of the cleverest of the season. It is well-balanced and has sufficient variety to satisfy all tastes. Walter Scott Weeks & Co. are delighting their audiences in the presentation of a dramatic sketch entitled "The Open Window," while Edwin Ford and His Dog give 20 minutes of amusement that is entirely new to vaudeville. Roth and Anthony are comedians of the highest type and Edith Linton sings and talks himself into popular favor from the start. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are all new and the kind that will appeal to all. If you have your favorite seat telephoned in before hand will have it reserved. It costs no more.

THE OWL THEATRE
Miss Maud Peatley was given a fine ovation at the Owl yesterday, when she was first seen in the title role of "Legend of Provence." The five other pictures shown included a Keystone comedy of exceptional merit, and the four slides of current event news furnished by the American Press association were interesting and up to the minute.

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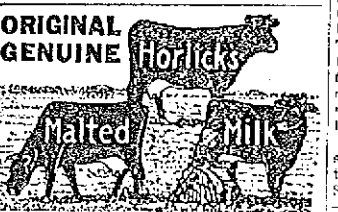
Opened at Sacred Heart Church — Sermon by Rev. Fr. O'Brian

With an attendance that taxed the capacity of the Sacred Heart church, three days' retreat for men was opened there last evening. Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., gave the instruction and urged the men to continue their grand demonstration of the opening service. He said that the services were so arranged that all could attend and he exhorted all to avail themselves of the opportunity to make their Easter duty and comply with the laws of the church.

The sermon, an eloquent discourse on "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Justice," was preached by Rev. John M. O'Brien, O. M. I.

In opening he told how some men strive for wealth and distinction and commit sin after sin with little or no regard for God, and how their time is so occupied that life after death hardly concerns them.

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WOMEN AT RALLY

2000 Suffragists Heard
Dr. Anna Shaw and
Others at Boston

BOSTON, April 2.—Boston suffragists, over 2000 strong, flocked to Tremont temple last night to hear and cheer women of prominence from every section of the United States who delivered addresses on the developments of the day in the suffrage movement.

Headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage association, an array of national suffrage speakers, including some of the best women orators of the country, addressed the big rally.

Massachusetts suffragists heard new and striking arguments in behalf of the cause brought from east and west and north and south. Speaker after speaker alluded to the recent suffrage victory in the Massachusetts legislature and urged the women of the Bay State to fight for a final victory at the polls in 1915 because of what it will mean to the cause all over the country.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that \$900 had been raised by pledges and cash contributions for the benefit of the campaign now being waged in seven western states—Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio. One-half of this fund is to remain in Massachusetts, for by virtue of the recent passage of the suffrage bill at the state house this state has become eligible to share in the funds raised for campaigning. Massachusetts is now known technically as a "half-campaign state."

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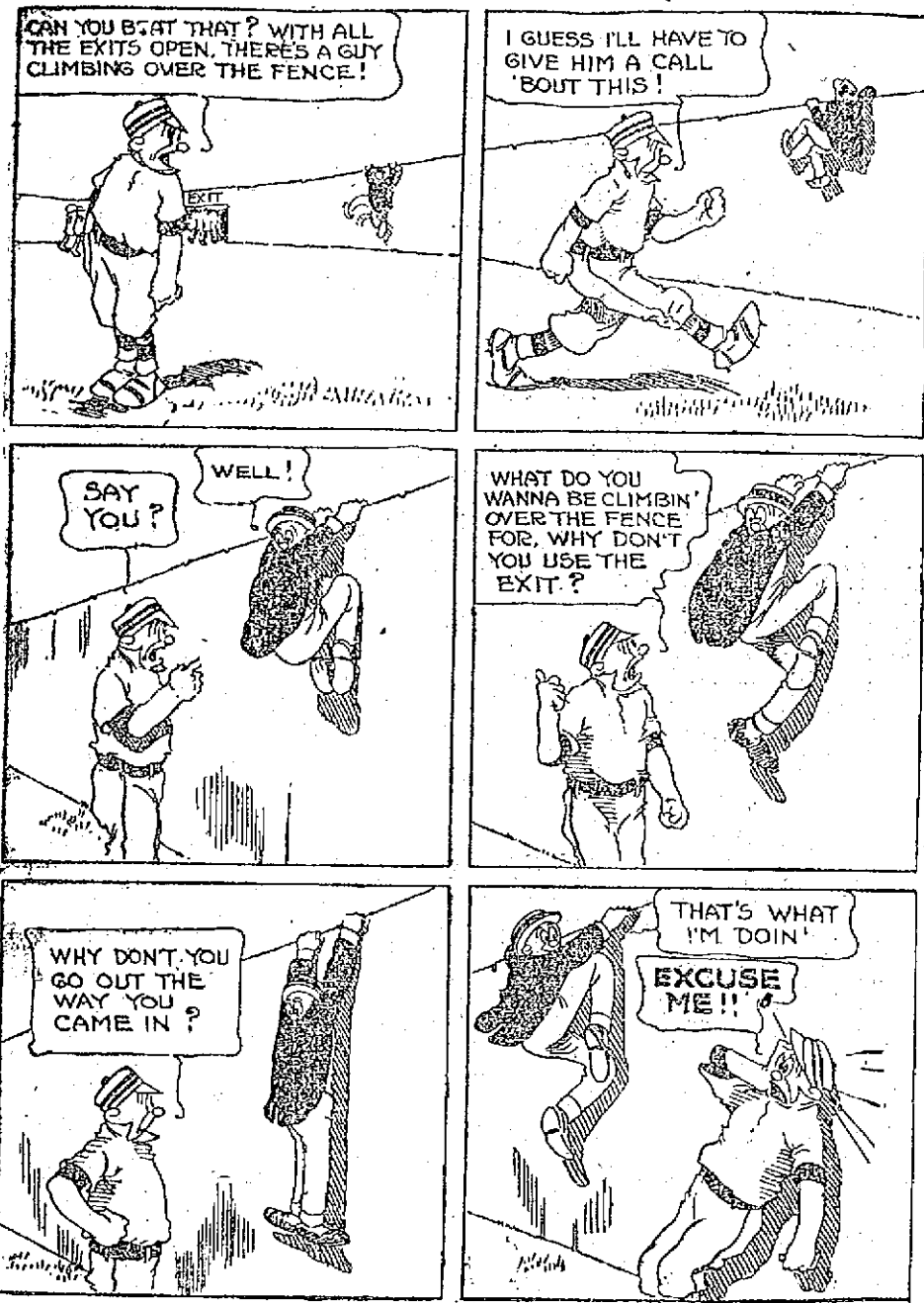
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FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, April 2.—Miss Dorothea Samuels, a 15-year old girl of the Philadelphia Fencers' club, won the women's national junior championship with fols last night at the annual tournament held at the Fencers' club. Miss Edith Evans won the second and Miss Dorothy Barnes, the third prize. Both are also from Philadelphia. Miss Samuels has been fencing for two years.

Interest begins Saturday, April 4th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

EXCUSE ME



RUBE WADDELL IS DEAD

Famous Eccentric Pitcher Died in Texas of Tuberculosis—Parents Arrived Too Late

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—George Edward Waddell, the famous "Rube" as he was known wherever baseball is played, died at a sanitarium here yesterday, a victim of tuberculosis, after a long fight for life. Waddell, once one of the greatest baseball players, came to Texas four months ago, already weakened by pulmonary troubles, but buoyant and hopeful that a few months would see him restored to health and "back in the game." He located on a ranch near Boerne, but, instead of improving, his strength failed steadily until his condition became so serious last month that he was brought to a sanitarium here.

Arrive Too Late

John Waddell, "Rube's" father, and mother arrived from Boerne two hours after their son died. A sister who lives here is the only other surviving relative. George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ball player. In the 17 years he spent in professional baseball, he held positions with 12 teams. His longest term of service was with the Philadelphia Athletics, where, under the watchful eye of Connie Mack, he pitched winning ball for a half dozen seasons. Waddell's inability to keep in condition discouraged most other managers and was indirectly responsible for his contracting tuberculosis, which caused his death. There was no better pitcher than he when he was in form. The largest salary he ever received was \$3000 a year. That he got from the Athletics—with the stipulation, it is said, that he must keep in condition.

Waddell shared, with Fred Glade, the strike-out record of the American league. On July 29, 1908, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans, to whom he had just been released by Mack, he fanned 16 of the Athletics, his former team mates.

Starts in Oil City

Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., Oct. 12, 1876. When 20 years of age or in 1896, he pitched his first professional ball with the Oil City, Pa., team, and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant College (Pa.) nine, he entered "big league" baseball as a member of the Louisville National league team. The pace in such company was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks' engagement with Detroit, he returned to his native state and joined the Homestead team. In 1899, a scout for the Columbus team recommended him and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to the Louisville club, but when the Louisville players were transferred to Pittsburgh, he went along. The American league war, signalled for a general period of players' "jumping," gave Waddell the opportunity for another change, and he became a member of the Milwaukee club in 1900.

Waddell joined the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and pitched a few great games for the team under Jack Doyle. In 1902 he jumped the Chicago to the Los Angeles "Outlaws," but returned again to organized baseball, joining the Athletics. From 1902 to 1905 he was a star of Mack's team, and then was sold to the St. Louis Americans.

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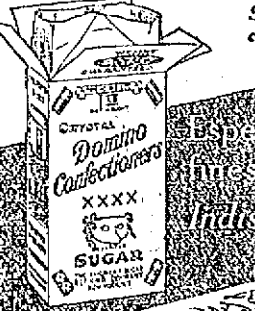
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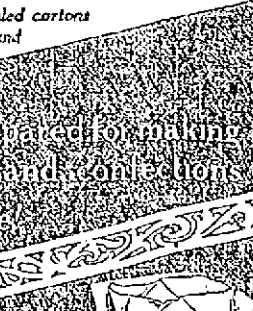
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TOOK COMMUNION SET

BOYS CARRIED OFF VALUABLE SILVER SERVICE AFTER CHURCH FIRE

BOSTON, April 2.—What appeared at first to be the looting of a very valuable silver communion service from the Second Universalist church vestry turned out yesterday to be a mere prank on the part of three boys, all under eight years of age. The communion service which was known as the Dr. Miner service and which had been in the church's possession since 1844, was found to have been distributed among three little boys, and were giving the cups away as presents to their young friends.

Yesterday morning the mother of a little girl who lives near the fire ruined church called at the East Dedham street police station with two silver communion cups in her hands. She said that they had been given to her daughter by a boy playmate.

When the investigation was started, Sexton Lane unlocked the burglar proof safe in which the service had been kept since the four alarm fire on the morning of Feb. 10, when the greater part of the church was destroyed.

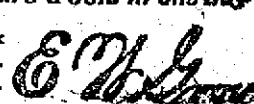
The boys were found and told the story that they had wandered into the church and crawled through an open window into the room where the safe stood. They said that the safe door was open, but it is believed that they pulled it open, as the sexton said it was locked, but that perhaps the dial had not been turned all the way round. Last night the police had all but two of the cups and it is expected that these will be turned over to Dr. Robert, pastor of the church, today.

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
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TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES

Decision by Interstate Commerce
Commission May be Handed
Down Next Month

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A decision by the interstate commerce commission on the freight rate increases asked by the eastern railroad is expected much earlier than had been planned. It may be handed down within a month.

Recent developments have impelled the commission to put aside collateral issues and extraneous questions and devote practically its entire time to the rate question.

Such questions as spotting car charges, free services of various kinds and similar propositions that have been considered with the application of the roads it was understood today will not be permitted to interfere further with the fundamental proposition of a rate increase.

It is the purpose of the commission to expedite in every possible way final disposition of the case and to hold until the testimony shall have been concluded. That may occupy several days.

It is expected that the case then may be submitted, either on briefs, which now are practically prepared and without oral argument or on briefs with only short arguments.

Counsel for the railroad already have indicated that they may waive right to argue the case orally and submit it on briefs. They have in some instances expressed their willingness to stand on the evidence adduced.

It is believed to be not unlikely that the commission itself may make announcement of its purpose to favor

the disposition of the case. The granting of the request of the railroad council yesterday to devote today and tomorrow to testimony, although that necessitated postponement of other important matters which had been assigned for hearing was taken to indicate the commission's desire to facilitate the rate case in its fundamental aspect.

The method of procedure outlined is said to be unusual. According to information obtained today it is the purpose of the commission to postpone for the present consideration of the car spotting charge, free services rendered by railroads to shippers and similar side issues of the rate advance case, but not to abandon them.

When the hearing was resumed today before Chairman Harlan and Commissioners Clements and McChord, President Delano of the Monon explained in detail from charts he had prepared the plight in which the roads of Central freight association territory today find themselves.

President Smith of the New York Central described the financial situation on that system, dwelling at some length on the necessity with which, he said, the system had been confronted of laying off long time and experienced employees and of curtailing expenditures in improvements.

"Since September, 1913," said President Smith, "we have been forced to reduce our operating force by 25,000 men. In February of this year as compared with February of last year we had 13,000 less men. Our gross revenues in 1913 were \$49,000,000 more than they were in 1912, yet our net income was \$2,284,000 less than it was in 1912 before we had put the immense amount of new capital into the property."

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Stock Market Closing Prices, April 1st

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NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Anal. Copper	77 1/2	76 3/4	77 1/2
Am. Can.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Am. Car & Fm.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Am. Locomo.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Am. Smelt. & R.	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfn.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Anaconda	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Atchafalpa	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Atch. of Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
B. & O. R.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Can. Pac.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Cent. Leather	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Cent. Leather	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Chi. & Gt. W.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Col. Fuel	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Del. & Hud.	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/2
Den. & R. G.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Den. & R. G. pf.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Dis. Secur. Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Edison	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Gen. Elec.	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/2
Ill. North pf.	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Illinois Cen.	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Int. Paper	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Kan. City So. pf.	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Kan. & Tex.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/2
Louis & Nash	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2
Mex. Cent.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. J.	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2
N. Y. West.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
No. Am. Co.	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
People's Gas	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Ry. St. P. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Reading	185 1/2	185 1/4	185 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pf.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Rock Is.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Rock Is. pf.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
So. Pac.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Southern Ry.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Tenn. Copper	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Union Pac.	160 1/2	160 1/4	160 1/2
U. S. Rub.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
U. S. Steel	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
U. S. Steel 5s	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Utah Copper	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Wabash R. R.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
West. Union	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Western Un.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2

MONEY MARKET	High	Low	Close
NEW YORK, April 1.—Merchandise paper 31-244 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 45 1/2; for demand 46 1/2. Commercial bills 45 1/2. U. S. Gov. bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.			

BRISK BUYING OF STOCKS

AT OPENING OF MARKET—INITIAL GAINS SOON CONVERTED INTO SLIGHT LOSSES

NEW YORK, April 1.—Brisk buying of stocks early today caused only a slight upturn. An attempt was made to force a further retreat of the shorts and prices were bid up fractionally in almost every case, but the demand was not so well sustained as on yesterday's rise. By the middle of the first hour the market had become quiet, although the small advances were firmly held. Missouri Pacific continued temporarily the pace begun yesterday on reports that Rockefeller interests. It opened up a point, but subsequently lost its advantage. American Tobacco sold ex-dividend of Imperial Tobacco shares and opened 25 points lower at 231. Later it rose to 233.

The market lacked the vitality which characterized the preceding session. Equally slight losses and the main tendency of the morning was downward. The impulse lent by indications of an early decision in the freight rate case seemed to have spent its force and with no new influence to take its place speculative interest waned. Reports of advances in steel prices were without effect and U. S. Steel sagged with the rest of the list.

Renewed strength of Missouri Pacific gave tone to the whole market in the afternoon and prices advanced. All of the Gould stocks were strengthened by the persistent reports that new interests would enter Missouri Pacific. Resiliency of coppers was due to the report of record exports of the metal. The market closed firm. The increased demand for the coppers stiffened the general list, which reached its best figures for some of the conifers and western shares.

BOSTON MARKET	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Dos & Main	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Adventure	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Algonquin	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alton	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2

TELEPHONE

TELEPHONE	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & T.	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
New Eng. Tel.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS	High	Low	Close
Am. Pneumatic	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Mass. Gas	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
United Fruit	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
United Fruit	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
United Fruit	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2

UNLISTED SECURITIES

UNLISTED SECURITIES	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Am. Ax. Chem. pf.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
American Zinc	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Battle & Super	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Lake Copper	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Mammoth	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Pond Creek	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
U. S. Smelting	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
U. S. Smelting	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2

BONDS

BONDS	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & T.	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
August	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
October	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
December	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2

COTTON FUTURES

COTTON FUTURES	High	Low	Close
May	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
August	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
October	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
December	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2

BUSY YEAR FOR S. P. C. A.

Annual Report Shows That 57,419 Animals Were Examined and 339 Owners Prosecuted

BOSTON, April 1.—Agents for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals spend days at a time following up groundless charges of cruelty made to satisfy grudges of neighbors of the accused persons, according to Francis H. Rowley, president of the organization, in his annual report.

The report shows that the total receipts of the society, including bequests, were \$121,739, of which \$27,584 was designated for the permanent fund, with the interest only to be used. The expenses for the year were \$55,156, leaving a balance, after the transfer to the fund designated, of \$3938.

Work of Year
The total receipts of the American Humane Education society, an affiliated body, were \$27,273. Of this \$1985 went to the permanent fund, and the expenses of \$27,656 left a deficit of \$382.

According to the report there were examined 57,419 animals. More than 5000 fish peddlers and hawkers' horses were among the number. There were 339 prosecutions conducted and 316 convictions secured. Nearly 2000 horses were taken from work, 1651 worn out or injured horses were killed, 23,673 horses were watered during last summer, 391,113 cattle, sheep and swine were examined in the stockyards and 574 of their sick and injured were killed.

"The work of the stockyards has been carried on with unabated vigor," reads the report. "All animals received by rail or otherwise, either for sale or

slaughter, are inspected by our agents. Any that may be seriously injured are humanely put out of their suffering and others more or less crippled are given the care they need. For the 13 months 391,113 cattle, sheep and swine have passed under the eyes of those representing the society, who have charge of this special service.

These agents also visit the abattoirs and slaughter-houses and use all means in their power to prevent the suffering of food animals. This is one of the most exacting and laborious features of our work. It means exposure to all sorts of weather and untiring vigilance.

The report tells of the good results obtained from the work of the new Central street dispensary and the Angell Animal hospital, and discusses the humane bills that have become laws largely through the efforts of the society and their representatives or sympathizers.

At the meeting of the S. P. C. A. the officers of the past year were unanimously re-elected, while at a meeting of the Humane society, A. R. Hooper was elected vice-president and William D. Orent second vice president, other officers having been re-elected.

The names of Mayor Curley, Governor Walsh and President Lyons of Boston college were added to the list of honorary vice-presidents, and the following five directors were added to the board: Eben Stuart, M. D., Dorothy Forbes, Winthrop Packard, Charles J. Bancroft and John R. Forgie. Both societies expressed grateful acknowledgment of the support accorded them by their many friends during a hard financial year.

PARADE NOTES

Everybody was wondering what would have happened had a fire alarm sounded during the parade.

Light rain during the latter part of the parade marred its enjoyment by the spectators. The paraders did not care.

The best combination in the parade was that in a row of policemen, where four different nationalities were represented, namely: Irish, Greek, Portuguese and Yankee.

For natty and neat appearance the fifty boys who pulled the old 1798 tub of the fire department could not be beaten. The little fellows wore red shirts and white caps, the latter having been furnished by John F. Saunders and they were preceded by two boys who wore the old style steel hats.

The military training the police officers received during the past few days proved of great value today and, without one exception the men did exceedingly well and strangers were left under the impression that the blue coats are all past masters in the art of walking to the sweet strains of music.

Shortly before 2.30 o'clock there were 36 boys sitting on the flat roof of the small building adjoining that of Riker-Jaynes in Merrimack street, and when the parade emerged from Palmer street a general exit followed and in about two minutes the lads had slid down from the roof.

The business men of the city were not very numerous to take advantage of the parade to advertise their respective business, but it was said that the Home Coal Co. was there with several auto trucks, while the Cross Avington Co. was represented by a handsomely decorated automobile.

Supt. Farrington of the Bay State Street Railway Co. did efficient work in keeping the route of the parade clear of electric cars, and occasionally he proved of great value to the chauffeurs and wagon drivers in directing them out of the way of the marchers. Mr. Farrington preceded the parade in his carriage and was assisted by a car conductor.

Among the places elaborately decorated along the route of the parade were the Washington tavern and Bushnell & Turrell at Tower's Corner. The tavern was handsomely draped with bunting and American flags from the sidewalk to the roof, while the flower establishment of Bushnell & Turrell in the old Boston & Maine depot was a mass of colors amid which the stars and stripes were very conspicuous.

Patrolmen Charles Hamilton and "Mae" McCann mounted on motorcycles, served as scouts for the parade and indeed they were two busy men, for the police officers along the route of the parade were very scarce, on account of most of them being in line, and accordingly the streets were filled with wagons, automobiles, as well as numerous "kiddos," who persisted in remaining in the centre of the road.

Many kind words were heard from the many spectators along the route of the parade when the large float of the workmen for the blind went by. The scene of the float was a most pathetic one, inasmuch as it represented several blind men at work on reconstructing chairs and repairing mattresses. The float was handsomely decorated and at its front floated a large American flag. The large wagon was surrounded with inscriptions advertising the shop, which is located in Moody street.

The two floats prepared under the direction of Park Commissioner Henry Carr made a decided hit and this was noticeable by the frequent applause given when the two large wagons appeared. One contained a lawn swing, where four little tots were having the

COL. GOETHALS

PANAMA, April 1.—Col. George Goethals today became governor of the canal zone but in conformity to his wishes no ceremony marked the occasion. Early in the morning Colonel Goethals issued his last circular as chairman of the isthmian canal commission and his first circular as governor, promulgating the establishment of a permanent form of government in the zone. One of the circulars informed the employees of the canal that they had been taken over under the new organization and that their wages would not be changed. In the others Colonel Goethals outlined the new departments with the duties they are to perform.

GOV. WALSH DECLINED
BOSTON, April 1.—Governor Walsh today declined an invitation to a seat on the platform of a woman suffrage meeting in Tremont temple tonight, because he said he could not show partisanship on the question.

He consented, however, to accompany the delegation headed by Mrs. Stanley McCormick of Chicago who called on him, to the main entrance of the state house where the party was photographed in the presence of a large crowd of suffrage supporters.

WARRANT SAID TO BE ISSUED
It is reported on good authority that a warrant has been issued in connection with the initiative papers requesting a special election for a hospital site. The charge is said to be for a false signature on the papers.

BRUSH FIRE TODAY
The members of hose 11 were summoned to a field near the Waterhead mills on Lawrence street early this afternoon where a brush fire had started. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen and no damage was done.

SO. AFRICA MINING CAMP
NEW YORK, April 1.—Brig. General Gorgas, who conducted a three-months' investigation into sanitary conditions in the mining camps of the Rand, South Africa, returned today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm III. He was accompanied by Major Surgeon Robert E. Noble and Dr. S. T. Darling, who assisted him in the investigation. General Gorgas returns with a degree of doctor of science, conferred upon him by Oxford university and other honors, in appreciation of his work.

\$1.50 A POUND FOR SALMON
BANGOR, Me., April 1.—The first salmon taken in the Bangor pool on the Penobscot was snared by Michael Flanagan today. The fish weighed 13 pounds and in a beauty. It was sold to a grocer for \$1.50 a pound, and has been purchased by admirers of President Wilson as a gift to the chief executive and will be sent to him at once.

AVIATOR KILLED

Emile Vedrines Fell From Monoplane at Rheims, France

RHEIMS, France, April 1.—Emile Vedrines, a brother of Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, was killed by a fall while making a flight in his monoplane over the aviation field here today.

TO SETTLE TRUST SUIT
NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN FOR SETTLEMENT OF SUIT AGAINST AMERICAN THREAD CO.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Negotiations were begun today at the department of justice for a settlement out of court of the anti-trust suit filed a year ago against the American Thread Co.

G. C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General McReynolds in charge of trust prosecutions, represented the government and R. V. Lindabury with D. G. Guthrie and James M. Beck spoke for the thread interests. It was understood that the government would insist on terms which would grant practically everything asked for in its suit. No decision, however, was reached today and further conferences are expected.

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THE HOME RULE BILL RURAL CREDITS

May be Passed by Consent Ow-
ing to Unionist Panic on the
Army Issue

LONDON, April 1.—Out of the amazing series of events of the past week the issue of home rule in Ireland has emerged in a stronger position than has ever been known in the history of the struggle, and last night there were reports that the home rule bill may be passed by consent.

The fact is that what seemed a dangerous crisis for the government has, through a curious combination of circumstances and the mastery of Premier Asquith, been turned into a position of such strength that the unionists are in a state of panic.

There has never been such another example of a political party being overthrown by the acts which it set in motion to defeat its opponents. When the unionists, by their attempts to create dissatisfaction in the army, raised the issue of army dictation versus the will of parliament, they placed in the hands of the liberals a weapon which, it is recognized on all sides, would give them over-

whelming victory in a general election. It was the net result of a crisis without parallel in modern times has been that the debate on the second reading of the home rule bill was resumed today in an atmosphere of unexpected calm with apparently a better prospect of the measure being carried by consent than ever before.

STILL EXPLAINING ARMY
LONDON, April 1.—The first act of Premier Asquith in his new capacity as secretary of state for war was to clear up the mystery surrounding the instructions given by the war office to Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, commander in chief in Ireland.

General Paget was summoned to London to give his personal account of the orders he had received and issued. As a result of the conference Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, who is acting as leader of the house was able to inform the commons today.

"The Irish commander in chief was asked if any officer who could not claim exemption from service in Ulster would be allowed to resign and replied that the result of any refusal to do their duty could only mean their dismissal from the army."

Committee Informs Wil-
son of Agreement on
Bill to be Introduced

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Hollis of New Hampshire and Rep. Buckley of Ohio, chairmen of the sub-committees in charge of rural credit legislation told President Wilson today that republicans and democrats alike of their committees were unanimously agreed on the fundamentals and that a bill embodying their views would be ready soon. The president impressed his callers with what seemed to him to be a necessity for prompt action and was told in detail of the program. Mr. Buckley believed rural credits would follow the appropriation bills in the house.

In the senate Mr. Hollis said the tolls controversy and appropriation bills would occupy many weeks but rural credit would be disposed of ahead of the trust question.

DIVED FROM BRIDGE

HENRY SULLIVAN, THE NOTED SWIMMER, GAVE STUNT FOR MOVING PICTURE MACHINE

While several hundred spectators, who were lined up against the iron fence along Centralville bridge shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, held their breath, Henry Sullivan, the noted Lowell swimmer who attempted the English channel swim last summer, balanced himself for a few moments on the railing and then dove into the swiftly flowing Merrimack for the benefit of the "movie" which are photographing all the points of interest today.

Sullivan nearly turned completely over in his plunge, striking the water on his back and struck out for the Belvidere shore as soon as he came to the surface. The camera men sped over to the Stackpole street river wall in an auto but the swimmer reached there nearly as quickly. He was carried down much farther than he expected to go for the current was very swift today. Sullivan suffered no ill effects from his stunt and said that the water was not very cold.

WOMEN WILLING TO DIE

NEW YORK, April 1.—"All the women are willing to die. We are fighting with our lives." These statements characterized the defense of militant suffrage methods in England by Miss Dorothy Pethick, sister of Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence and follower of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst at a meeting yesterday of the Equal Franchise society. In answer to a question as to what the British government could do to the women whom they imprisoned, Miss Pethick replied:

"Let them die." Then she added that she was never so happy in her life as when she thought she had been so reduced by forcible feeding that the end appeared near.

Miss Margaret Hoge, who is with Miss Pethick also made an address. The women are going to oppose Mr. Asquith in his coming fight for election," she said.

PHONE STRIKE SETTLED

CANTON, O., April 1.—A strike of telephone operators against the Stark Telephone Co. was settled today. The strike resulted in several riots and the destruction of a considerable amount of property during the seven weeks it was in progress. Under the terms of settlement the operators are to resume work with the company without any advance in wages and without recognition of the union.

OVERCOME BY GAS
Michael O'Loughlin, a city employee, was overcome by sewer gas today while working in a manhole at the corner of Summer and South streets. The ambulance was summoned to the scene and found the man unconscious but a recovered in a few minutes and was taken to his home at 55 Livingston street.

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Waldorf \$3.00 Shoes at... \$2.17, \$2.47

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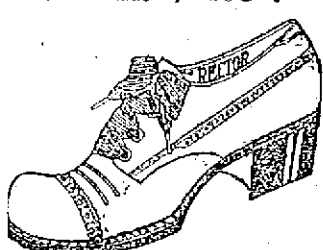
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Ladies' Fine

Waldorf

Shoes

\$3.00 Value

SALE PRICE

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WOMEN'S RECTOR

\$4 Value

SALE PRICE

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MEN'S FINE

BUTTON BOOTS

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SALE PRICE

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MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE

STORM SHOES

\$4.00 Value

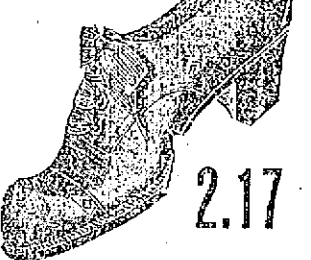
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R. H. LONG \$3.50 SHOE, DOUBLE SOLE

WALDORF \$3 OXFORDS



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MEN'S RUBBER SOLE

OXFORDS Black, White, Tan

\$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

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FAMOUS RECTOR

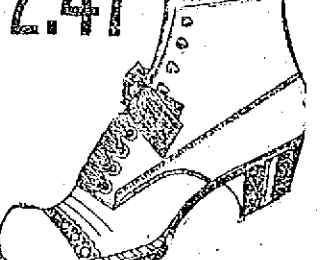
TAN AND BLACK Calfskin Oxfords

\$4 Value. Sale Price

SALE PRICE

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LAWRENCE STRIKE OFF

Strikers Applied for Their Jobs
and Were Told to Report for
Work Tomorrow

LAWRENCE, April 1.—The strike at the Pacific mills print works started on March 15th by the color mixers, who demanded an increase in wages, practically ended today when all but a few of the strikers applied for their jobs again and were told to report for work tomorrow morning.

It is reported that the strikers returned at the suggestion of Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation pending an investigation by that body of the wage scale in plants similar to the Pacific mills.

At one time there were 250 employees on strike and the plant was shut down for over a week. All but 24 had returned since the mill was reopened and most of these sought a return today. No wage advance has been granted.

CHINESE RAID APRIL FOOL JOKE

More Opium Found by Police at Place on
Mammoth Road

Another Chinese raid was made today in the quest for opium and the police again rounded up a quantity of the drug. Shortly before noon today Supt. Welch, U. S. Inspector McKenna and Lieut. Maher visited the premises of Sing Wah at 40 Mammoth road and found a complete set of smoking implements as well as a large bundle of Chinese "policy" slips.

Wah was arrested and taken to the police station charged with the same offense for which Wong was sentenced this morning. Having in his possession opium and being present where gaming implements were found will be charged in the warrant tomorrow when he appears before Judge Burdick.

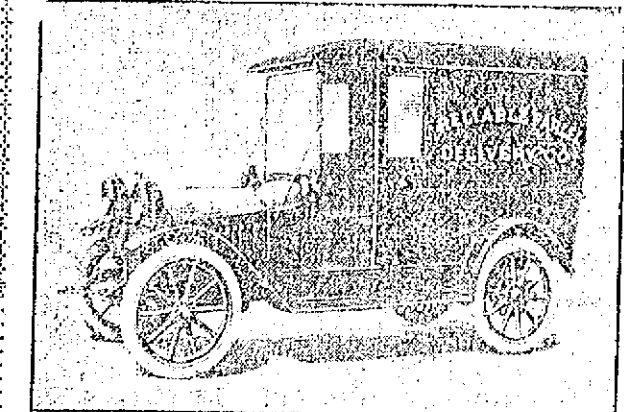
Opium in the crude, cooked and liquid form were all found in Wah's apartments. He has a little laundry and lives in the back room there most of the time. Also a quantity of opium pipes were found. These pipes contain a large percentage of morphine and are readily convertible into the smoking product.

500 Promised Work
Caused Riot When In-
formed of Hoax

CHICAGO, April 1.—An April fool joke perpetrated by some unknown person today caused some 500 unemployed men to congregate in front of the Soo line freight terminals and wait during a pelting rainstorm for the employment promised by the joker. Before the men could be made to understand that there was no basis for the report that the road wanted hundreds of workers the crowd surged against the steel gates, breaking the leads and poured into the yards shouting, "Give us the job."

It took the police nearly an hour to clear the men out of the yards. The author of the hoax, is sought by the police. He spread the false rumor among the hundreds of men gathered in the vicinity of employment agencies.

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SIT AND STAND PROPERLY

THE AMERICAN POSTURE LEAGUE WAS INCORPORATED IN ALBANY

NEW YORK, April 1.—The American Posture League, whose object is to make people sit and stand properly, was incorporated yesterday in Albany. The league is working to have proper seats put in schools, shops and other places where present seats are conducive to unhealthy attitudes. Seats in the new Brooklyn Rapid Transit subway cars are being constructed in accordance with its recommendations. Miss Jessie H. Bancroft, assistant director of physical training in New York schools, founded the league and is its president. The directors include Dr. Frederick R. Greene of Chicago, Dr. George Goldthwaite of Boston and Dr. Tait McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLARK—Died in this city, April 1, at his home, Mr. William L. Clark, in his 82d year. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 183 Stackpole street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

GRAY—Patrick Gray died this morning at Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Thomas J. McDermott, on Gorham street, where the funeral will take place. Funeral notice later.

CLARK—William L. Clark, aged 83 years, a well known resident of this city passed away this morning at his late residence, 183 Stackpole street. He is survived by his aged wife, Mrs. Josephine M. Clark, two sons, Mr. Charles Clark of Somerville, Mr. Francis R. Clark of this city and one granddaugh-

ter, Marion S. of Somerville. Mr. Clark was born in Jefferson, Maine, July 12, 1830, and came to this city in the year of 1867. He was appointed on the Lowell police department and remained in that capacity for 30 years. In his time there were only 17 members doing patrol duty and they patrolled the city only in the night time. He resigned his position with the department and accepted a position with the Massachusetts mills as a detective and remained there for 11 years. Mr. Clark was a member of the Central Methodist church.

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mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court, and by delivering to said McVey a copy thereof seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles C. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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170 Perished in Blizzard at Sea

50 FROZEN BODIES PICKED UP ON ICE

Sealing Steamer Southern Cross With Crew of 170 Met Disaster in Terrible Storm Off Cape Race—Entire Crew Missing

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 2.—The steamer New Foundland came into port today with a story of disaster. The sealing steamer Southern Cross and her crew of 170 men. The exact loss of life is not known but it is believed that practically the whole crew perished after the Southern Cross had been crushed in the ice off Cape Race. The New Foundland picked up 50 of the crew, the greater number stark dead and others dying upon the freezing ice floes to which they escaped when their craft went down. Those who survived were able to tell but little of the wreck and the probable fate of their fellows. Ships were at once despatched in the hope of finding other survivors or recovering more bodies. The suffering of those found by the New Foundland beggars description. For 48 hours they were adrift on ice floes while a furious blizzard swept over them. The Southern Cross had completed an unusually large catch in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Her holds were filled with seal skins and her decks were piled high with trophies of the cruise. The steamer also carried a crew greater by one-third than she had signed on her former trips as the seal-

ing was reported to be unusually good and a large bonus had been offered by the owners. This unusual load added to her difficulties when she encountered the storm and ice. The Southern Cross was reported off the southern coast on Sunday and ought to have reached here Tuesday. As near as can be learned she was rounding Cape Race when she ran into an immense field of drift ice on the Labrador coast and about the same time a blizzard enveloped the ship, cutting off observation. Not long afterward the sealer was caught between two ice floes, which crushed in her plates like cardboard. The crew had just time to tumble over the side onto the slippery ice cakes when the steamer disappeared. For 48 hours the men clung to the moving pieces of ice while storm, spray and biting winds swept over them. The cakes broke up before the gale and became widely scattered so that when the steamer New Foundland hove in sight she found only 50 of the crew. A wireless was sent ashore for help and during the day half a dozen other steamers took up the search of the ocean off Cape Race for possible survivors, although the weather conditions continued boisterous and very little hope was entertained for their rescue. The Southern Cross was a staunch steamer of 910 tons net burden and built at Glasgow in 1885.

LOWELL'S WATER SUPPLY IS SECURE FOR YEARS

So Declares Expert Who Has Been Working on Water Problem Here for Several Months—Played Out Wells Responsible for Lot of Trouble

That Lowell's water supply is secure for years to come; that the water producing area has been increased from about seven or eight acres to forty or fifty acres, and that there is opportunity for a still greater increase in water producing territory and some opportunity to improve the quality as well as increase the quantity, was some of the good news, passed out by Clifford L. Rice, today. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Harvard, having annexed two degrees there, A. B. and M. C. E. The M. C. E. stands for master of civil engineering, and that is the degree that counts in this instance, and if he didn't have it, he wouldn't be here. Mr. Rice is a young man; bright, enthusiastic and ambitious. He has been in the employ of the Lowell water department since early last summer. He is not getting rich on the job. He is being paid a very ordinary salary, but he appreciates the fact that he is a controlling sound knowledge and information that

will assist him in developing his future. He is intensely interested in the water problem and he has run upon a good many valuable discoveries since coming here. He came to Lowell recommended by such men as Prof. Whipple of the firm of Whipple & Frazer, the best known sanitary engineers in the country. Mr. Whipple is professor of sanitary engineering at Harvard college and Mr. Rice studied under him. There has never been any doubt in Mr. Rice's mind as to the adequacy of the water supply at the boulevard and he said today that it was simply a question of new wells. Mr. Rice dealt with a good many technical points, but they are not really necessary for the story.

The Producing Area

Because of the condition of some of the wells that have been in service for about twelve years, and probably longer, the producing area had narrowed down to about seven or eight acres, Mr. Rice allows that the boulevard land gives a daily production of

about six or seven million gallons, but it isn't very good business to pump that amount from so small an area. In order to overcome this, new wells were installed and old wells taken out. A great many of the old wells had outlived their usefulness. They were iron wells and the pints or strainers were covered with brass gauze. Galvanic action took place between the brass gauze and the iron pipe with the result that the strainer became completely clogged. The writer saw several of the old strainers today and it was plain to be seen that they had outlived their usefulness. The new wells are of brass instead of iron and there will be no further danger of galvanic action between the screen and the pipe.

The Area Increased

The water giving space or area has been increased within a year from seven or eight acres to forty or fifty acres—and within two years that area will be doubled. The increase in ter-

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Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

HOTEL GUESTS WERE DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

Three Tourist Hotels, Court House and a Number of Residences at St. Augustine, Fla., Destroyed—No Lives Lost

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 2.—Fire early today destroyed three tourist hotels, the county court house and a number of residences here. So far as known no lives were lost, though many guests at the Florida house, the Munson house and the Nannet hotel which were destroyed escaped scantily clad and had no time to save their personal belongings. The flames were checked late this forenoon. Property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Nearly two blocks near the water front were destroyed. For a time the business section of the city was endangered but the flames finally were checked by local firemen and a section of the Jacksonville fire department, which arrived on a special train shortly before daylight. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Florida, a large wooden structure, and spread rapidly. Firemen first turned their attention to rescuing guests at the Florida, many of whom were carried down ladders. Occupants of the other hotels were warned of their danger and many fled into the street without any attempt to save their personal belongings. The burned section was bounded by Charlotte, Treasury, Hypocrite and St. George streets. The fire originated in the second story of the south wing of the Florida house, which was a frame structure, shortly before one o'clock. The fire department was on the scene shortly but the frame building burned so rapidly that the flames were uncontrollable and spread to surrounding frame buildings. Firemen and others who gathered when the alarm sounded turned their attention to the rescue of guests. It was only this prompt action that prevented loss of life. Although no one perished in the flames two were seriously injured, one of whom may die. Among the first buildings destroyed was the St. John's county courthouse supposed to have been a fireproof structure. The ballots in yesterday's good roads bond election were in an open hall of the courthouse and were saved. It is not believed that records in the vaults of the county clerk's office will be damaged. Priceless Treasures Lost The flames were under control

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FIGHTING AT TORREON

Rebel Headquarters Report That Fighting Continues—Reinforcements for Federal Troops

JUAREZ, April 2.—Out of the maze of reports and denials concerning the activities of General Villa at Torreon last night and early today, the assumption was drawn at rebel headquarters that fighting continued today. This conclusion was based on a telegram from Villa to General Carranza last night. Interest here also centered on the reported movements of reinforcements for the federal troops of General Velasco at Torreon.

FEDERAL REINFORCEMENTS HAVE REACHED SALTILLO, ACCORDING TO REPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Federal reinforcements from Saltillo have reached Saltillo, according to a telegram to the Mexican embassy here from the Mexican consul at El Paso. The message adds there seems to be little danger of the city being taken by Villa. The number of federal troops was not given.

HUERTA RUSHES TROOPS TO RELIEF OF VELASCO AT TORREON

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 2.—Denial of the report that an armistice had been declared at Torreon to discuss the

terms of the surrender of the city by the federal army was followed last night by the report that Huerta was rushing troops to the relief of General Velasco, the federal commander, and that several thousand trained men were now nearing Torreon. Huerta has realized that this is the big battle of the revolution and is moving heaven and earth to save his army from defeat. He has now come to understand that victory for the rebels now will in all probability spell the final overthrow of his government. The only other word from the front came to Chihuahua with the wounded, but they told very little except that the battle was raging. Their information is not considered of great importance, as most of the men had a very narrow view of the fighting and their news is several days old. The rebels have several forces out around Torreon, trying to intercept the reinforcements and the fate of the city depends upon whether Villa's men can prevent them from relieving Velasco.

KING GUSTAVE IS ILL

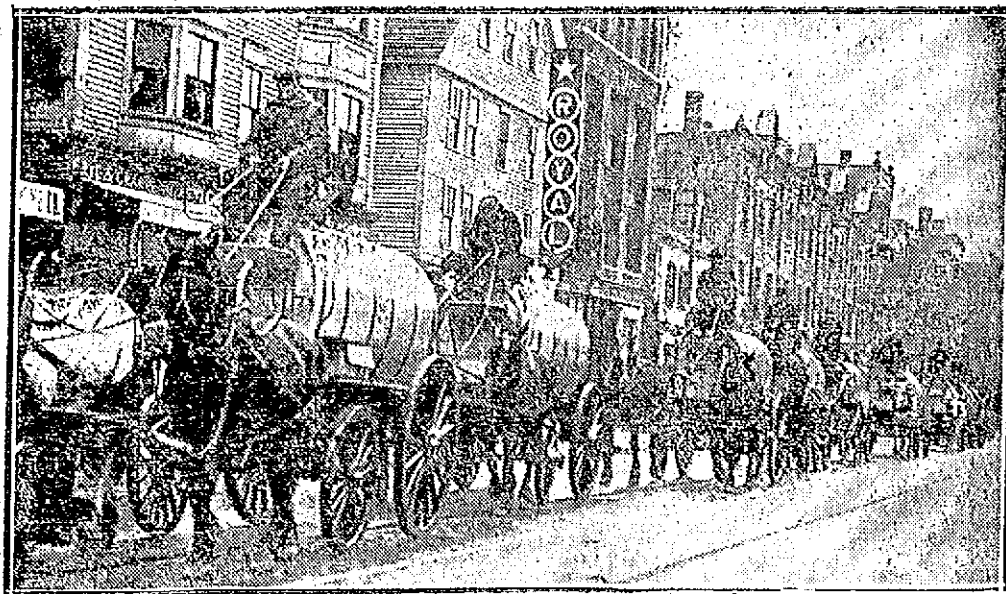
HIS CONDITION CAUSES GENERAL ANXIETY IN SWEDEN—BULLETIN BY PHYSICIAN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 2.—The condition of health of King Gustave continues to cause general anxiety which was not allayed by the issue of a bulletin today by the court physicians who stated: Although the health of the king has improved during the past week and although there is no ground for uneasiness the royal physicians have recommended to his majesty to consult Professor Wilhelm Fleiter, the specialist for internal diseases of Heidelberg, Germany, as there are indications of a return of the stomach trouble from which he has been suffering.

FOR NEW ALASKA RAILROAD. WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Tennessee delegation in congress today recommended to President Wilson Hunter McDonald of Nashville, president of the Society of Civil Engineers for chief engineer of the new Alaska railroad.

STEAMER SIGHTED. NEW YORK, April 2.—Sir. Maurelania from Liverpool for New York 492 miles east of Sandy Hook at midnight. Dock 230 p. m. Friday.

LOWELL DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



VIEW OF THE CITY WATERING CARTS IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE

Merchants Well Pleased With Trade Results—Would Like to Have it Made an Annual Feature and Improved

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is the happiest man in Lowell today, and of course curiosity will prompt you to ask the reason why. Well, you see, it was just like this. Mr. Murphy was the one to suggest that Lowell's 73th anniversary

he made a big day for Lowell. The board of trade members told John to go ahead and hit 'er up for a big time, and yesterday's demonstration told the story. It was one of the most successful celebrations ever held in

this city, and Mr. Murphy planned it from start to finish. Now do you blame him for feeling happy? Every merchant in Lowell today would vote in favor of a Lowell day observance every year. Some of them

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HOME RULE BILL SAFE ARMY OF 500,000

Unionists Now Plead for Settlement by Consent — Asquith Unopposed

LONDON, April 2.—All war talk by the unionists ceased in the house of commons yesterday in the debate over the home rule bill.

In fact, the calm and peace spirit that prevailed was such a marked contrast to the storm and stress of only two days ago that it seemed almost unreal.

The speeches of the unionists were so conciliatory that it seemed almost certain that the home rule bill would be passed by consent.

May Not Oppose Asquith

It is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will be returned to parliament unopposed. The feeling in favor of a settlement on a federal basis is gaining ground.

The unionist, Sir Mark Sykes, made a strong appeal for such a settlement during the debate on the home rule bill yesterday, which also was notable for a pacific speech by John Dillon, nationalist for Mayo.

The younger members of the unionist party and the older members on the liberal side are working hard to secure a settlement of the home rule question by consent.

Arthur J. Balfour spoke today and Sir Edward Carson and Andrew Law on Monday, when the division will be taken on the second reading. Mr. Asquith has appointed General Sir Charles Douglas, now inspector-general of the home forces, to succeed Lord Marshal Sir John French as chief of staff.

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Headed by Jacob Coxey Will Storm Capital Next Month

NEW YORK, April 2.—Jacob Coxey, leader of the famous army which bore his name and marched on Washington in 1894, today established headquarters here. He said he would spend several days looking after plans for the mobilization of the New York wing of an army of 500,000 men which he intends to lead into the national capital some time this month.

The main division of the army, he said, will leave Massillon, O., on April 16 and will be joined outside Washington by the eastern division.

FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission Hears More Arguments

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The inter-state commerce commission again heard arguments by representatives of the eastern railroads urging an increase in freight rates. It was planned to conclude the hearings today if possible. The commission purposes, however, to expedite the final disposition of the case in every way and to that end had determined to hold continuous hearings until all the evidence is submitted.

Interest in the question was heightened today because of the possibility of an early decision by the commission on the proposal of the carriers that they be permitted to make a five per cent increase in their rates and by the announcement of Senator La Follette that he would speak in the senate today on his bill to make unlawful any attempt to influence proceedings before the commission except in accordance with that body's regulations. Determination of the commission to hold continuous hearings until all the evidence is submitted, is taken here to forecast final disposition of the case much sooner than had been expected.

CONDUCTORS MAY STRIKE

MINISTER OF LABOR CALLED TO WINNIPEG, MAN. TO ADJUST CANADIAN NO. 1. R. TROUBLE

WINNIPEG, Man., April 2.—Representatives of the conductors of the Canadian Northern railroad have applied to the minister of labor for a board under the Canadian industrial disputes act to decide the differences which arose over the dismissal several months ago of five conductors and if the request is not granted a strike of the conductors will be called, according to representatives of the men.

DENIES FITZ STATEMENT

REP. MURRAY SAYS FORMER MAYOR'S STATEMENT CRITICISING P. O. DEPT. IS UNTRUE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Murray, slated to be next postmaster of Boston, heard yesterday how ex-Mayor Fitzgerald had criticized Postmaster-General Burleson. Thereupon Mr. Murray started to prepare a statement setting his old-time friend in Boston politics right and standing up for his one-time colleague in the house and future official superior, Postmaster-General Burleson. Mr. Murray's statement given in part below, speaks for itself.

"I have read the statement of the former mayor of Boston, severely criticizing the conduct of the postoffice department by the postmaster-general, Mr. Burleson, and have made an investigation of the facts in regard to compensation by the government to the railroads of the country for carrying mail.

"My investigation makes me know that it is absolutely untrue to say the postmaster-general is compelling the New England railroads to carry parcel post mails without reasonable compensation.

"The weighing on the railroads in the New England states was done during the last preceding time when the parcel post law became effective. At the request of the postoffice department congress made provision for additional compensation to all railroad companies for parcel post mail and authorized the postmaster-general to add to the compensation on routes that were not weighed after the first of January, 1913, of \$1,700,000 for the whole country, of which amount \$76,125 per annum went to the New England roads. The Boston & Maine received \$16,516.75 of this amount and the New Haven \$26,159.95.

"The amounts allowed were all that the estimated weights would warrant under the minutes fixing pay on railroads for carrying the mails. These adjustments will continue until the next regular weighing on the railroad routes affected and cover the increase in weights of mail resulting from the inauguration of the parcel post service."

COOK TO START BEAR FAIR

Aretic Explorer Says He Will Wait, However, Until Congress Recognizes His Claim of Discovery

DETROIT, April 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, announced yesterday that as soon as congress had recognized his claim of discovery he would return to the polar regions and start a polar bear fair.

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Here is a cloth that is ideal for wear, beauty of texture and draping quality. Colors: Russian green, tango, navy, sage, mahogany, copen, mustard, fox-glove, brown, black and ivory. Special at, yard, **\$1.00**

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One of the best cloths for all around wear on the market today. Colors: Reseda, brown, admiral, copen, madonna, navy, ugger brown, silver, taupe, cream and jet black. Specially priced at **89c** yard

FINE FRENCH EPINGLE—50 Inch Wide

Beautiful fine even cords; especially good for suits. Colors: Navy, taupe, dark copen, brown, Russian green, reseda and black. At, yard, **\$1.25**

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—52 Inch

Satin finish, sponged, shrunk and spot proof. Made from fine merino wool. Splendid for suits or coats. Colors: Bordeaux, plum, copper, tan, bottle green, taupe, navy, mahogany and black. Specially priced at, per yard **\$1.50**

CREPE DE CHINE—40 Inch Wide

Of excellent weight and very serviceable quality. In all this season's latest colorings: King's blue, taupe, copper, tango, mahogany, amethyst, rose, admiral, plum, turquoise, ivory and black. Special at, yard, **\$1.50**

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THE TOLLS CONTROVERSY

Informal Discussions Continued — Sen. Owen Says Public Hearings on Bill Were Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Informal discussions of the Panama canal tolls controversy centering upon the various bills awaiting action in the senate continued today pending consideration by the inter-oceanic canals committee on the administration's repeal bill scheduled to begin next Tuesday.

Efforts will be made by friends of the bill to prevent any unnecessary delay. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, an ardent opponent of the repeal, reiterated his intention to call a meeting of the committee Tuesday and Senator Owen, leading the American forces, asserted that public hearings on the bill were unnecessary and would serve only to prolong the controversy.

Senator Morris was prepared today to demand immediate consideration of his resolution providing for arbitration of the treaty disputes involved in the tolls controversy. Senator Polinder was ready to take advantage of the first opportunity to bring up his measure calling for a postponement of consideration of the tolls question until President Wilson submits the details of the foreign relations existing between the United States and other countries affected by the repeal. Senator Jones furnished another possibility for action today declaring his intention to press his resolution calling

on the president to furnish the senate with the names of all nations which have protested against the tolls exemption clause.

Estimates carefully compiled by the leaders of the two factions show that the administration forces have the requisite votes to pass the repeal bill by a narrow margin only.

LIVE STOCK ESCAPE FIRE

SEVEN HORSES AND THREE COWS SAVED FROM F. L. NEWHALL'S BARN IN PEABODY

PEABODY, April 2.—When the barn owned by F. L. Newhall, 191 Lynn street, was burned early last evening, seven cows and three horses were rescued without mishap. Everything else, including produce wagons, farming utensils and seven tons of hay, was destroyed.

The barn stood within 10 feet of the dwelling house, which was saved only by the hardest kind of fighting. The loss will be about \$500.

Tuesday evening the brown barn, only a few hundred feet away, was burned about the same hour and it is believed by the police and firemen and others that firebugs are at work.

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N. Y. POLICE HEAD QUILTS

COMMISSIONER DAVID I. MCKAY SENDS RESIGNATION TO MAYOR OR MITCHELL

NEW YORK, April 2.—The resignation of Douglas I. McKay as police commissioner has been in Mayor John Purroy Mitchell's hands since last Friday. This fact became known late yesterday, after the publication of a report that within three days the mayor would appoint a new commissioner.

The mayor admitted, upon being questioned, that McKay had submitted his resignation. The commissioner desired to retire at once if possible, and by April 15 at the latest.

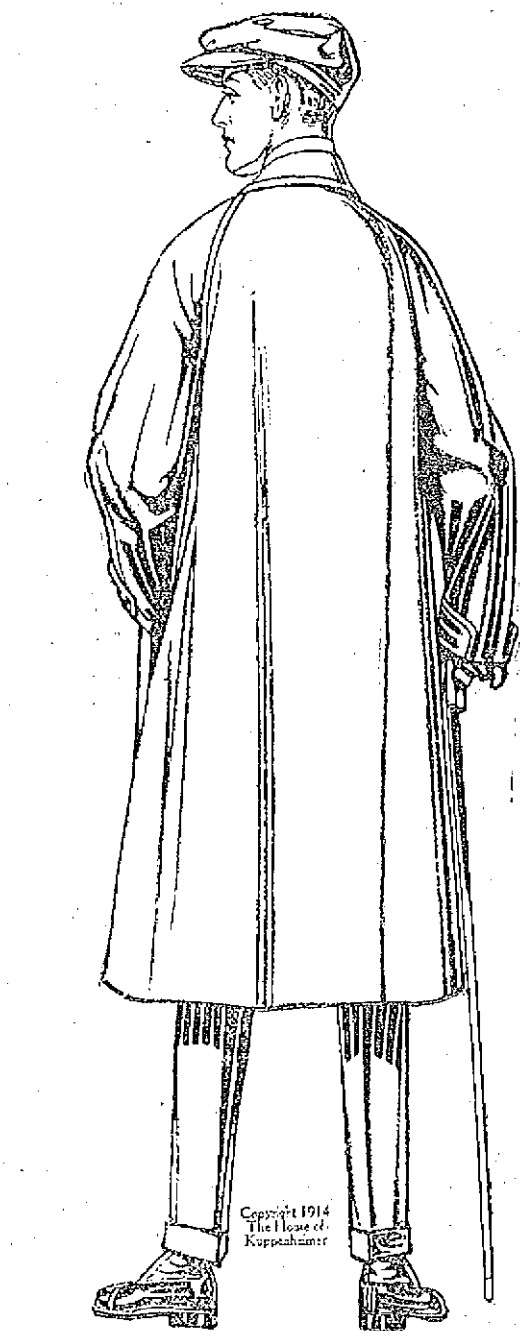
Commissioner McKay declined to give his reasons for resigning. It was assumed at police headquarters that he wished to re-enter private business. His reasons were contained in his letter to the mayor, McKay said, and the executive was at liberty to make the communication public at any time.

"If he does so, I may have something to say," declared the commissioner. "If he does not, I cannot say anything while I am connected with the department."

ed while there was a possibility that Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, would consent to become commissioner. But the state legislature killed the mayor's police bills designed to amend the city charter so that Colonel Goethals would be willing to take the post. The mayor today declined to give out McKay's letter or say when the resignation would take effect.

McKay, formerly first deputy commissioner, was appointed commissioner, or as successor to Rhinelandt Waldo, who resigned on the last day of Mayor Rudolf L. Kline's administration. It was understood at that time that the appointment was a temporary one. Who will succeed to the post is not known. There was a report today that the mayor's secretary, Arthur Woods, once a deputy police commissioner, would be appointed.

MISS CORRIGAN SURPRISED
A delightful surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Corrigan, in honor of the young lady who is soon to become a bride. During the evening Miss Corrigan was presented a beautiful gas dome by her many young friends, the presentation being made by Miss Mae Dillon. The following musical program was carried out: Solos, Misses Mae McCarron, Emma and Evelyn Pearson, Lillian Haworth, Margaret Costello, Anna O'Loughlin and Helen Dugdale. The accompanists of the evening were the Misses McDougall. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing the bride to be a bright and happy future. Miss Mae Lively was in charge of the party.



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FAMILY MISSING IN FIRE

Two Policemen Seriously Burned in Blaze That Destroyed Four Tenement Houses in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 2.—Two policemen were seriously burned and an entire family consisting of the father, mother and three children were reported missing in a fire on the North Side early today. Four frame tenement houses were destroyed with a loss of \$50,000. Police and firemen rescued more than a score of persons.

BAZAAR AT THE Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD SUCCESSFUL SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual bazaar of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. opened yesterday in the entertainment hall on the second floor of the association building and will continue until ten o'clock this evening when the booths will be closed for business. According to the present figures the sale will be one of the most successful ever conducted by this organization as there was a large attendance yesterday and all tables and booths reported a thriving business.

The inside of the building never looked prettier. Just inside of the entrance there was erected a bay window and a troop of the scouts was in attendance. All the booths were handsomely decorated with colored bunting, while the appearance of the hall was very attractive.

The following musical program was given last evening before a large audience.

Overture, "Narcissus," musical novelties, "Airs of Our Country," Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," selections from "The Sunshine Girl," "Hungarian Dance," "Chanson Joyeuse," "Echoes of the Opera," "Cossack Revels," "Love Song of Olden Days," suite (a) "Dance of the Nubians," (b) "Solo Dance," (c) march, "Anthony's Victory." Tonight, the concert will be by the Germania Ladies' orchestra.

The committees in charge of the various tables are as follows:

Apron table: Mrs. Walter Chase, chairman; assistants, ladies of the Worthen Street Baptist, Chelmsford Street Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, Calvary Baptist, North Tewksbury Baptist, Paige Street Baptist and Hadley Street Baptist and Tewksbury Congregational churches.

Candy table: Mrs. Charles Taylor, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First Unitarian Congregational church.

Book table: Mrs. John Graham, chairman; assistants, ladies of the High Street and Eliot Congregational churches.

Mystery table: Mrs. George Ansari and Mrs. Percy Wilson, chairmen; assistants, ladies of the Pawtucket church.

Highland and North Chelmsford Congregational churches.

Race bag and children's table: Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs. E. A. Bowen and Mrs. Stephen Hands, chairmen; assistants, ladies of the First Baptist church.

Grab bag table: Mrs. F. M. Perkins, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First Baptist church.

Ice cream table: Mrs. Cyrus Barton and Mrs. M. E. Kew, chairmen; assistants, ladies of the First and Grace Universalist and First Unitarian churches.

Domestic table: Mrs. Nat Peabody, chairman; assistants, ladies of St. Anne's, St. John's, Swedish Lutheran and other churches.

Sample table: Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. E. B. Munn, chairmen.

Embroidery and gift table: Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First and Kirk Street Congregational churches.

Food table: Mrs. A. B. Cameron, chairman; assistants, ladies of St. Paul's, Highland M. E., Worthen Street Methodist, Centralville M. E. and First and Westminster Presbyterian churches.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. Women's auxiliary, to whom the success of the affair was in a large measure due, are as follows: President, Mrs. George M. Randall; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. F. M. Perkins and Mrs. A. E. French; secretary, Mrs. Harry Woodman; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hoyt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. A. Bowen.

The bazaar will be continued today and this evening.

RESCUED FROM FLAMES

HAVERHILL MAN CARRIED SEVERELY FROM HIS ROOM ON THIRD FLOOR DURING FIRE

HAVERHILL, April 2.—With flames scorching his face and hands, Arthur F. Taylor carried his servant, Mary Murphy, from her room on the third floor of the old Johnson Noyes mansion, where Taylor lives, to the street, during a fire that swept through the rear of the building last night. Taylor was asleep when Taylor Murphy reached her room. He bundled her in the bed clothes and carried her out unharmed, although he suffered severe burns. Through a defect in the fire alarm signal the firemen were delayed in reaching the fire and the flames for a time were beyond the control of the single company that had responded in answer to a telephone call.

The mansion is a three-story wooden building on Main street, and is occupied by four families. The Taylor family occupies the second and part of the third floors. Taylor was working in his garage in the rear of the house when he saw the flames. Crying to a neighbor to telephone to the fire department, he rushed into the building and rescued Miss Murphy. The other occupants heard his cries and escaped without assistance.

The fire started in the second floor of the ell of the house in the rear. It spread through the rear of the second and third floors. The damage amounts to \$1000.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have seen the "week-end" program at the Merrimack Square theatre are unanimous in their opinion that the offering is one of the cleverest of the season. It is well-balanced and has sufficient variety to satisfy all tastes.

Walter Scott Weeks & Co. are delighting their audience in the presentation of a dramatic sketch entitled "The Open Window," while Edwin Ford and His Dog give 20 minutes of amusement that is entirely new to vaudeville. Roth and Anthony are comedians of the highest type and Pelham Linton sings and talks himself into popular favor from the start. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are all new and the kind that will appeal to all. If you have your favorite seat telephone in before hand and have it reserved. It costs no more.

THE OWL THEATRE

Miss Maud Peasey was given a fine ovation at the Owl yesterday, when she was first seen in the title role of "Legend of Providence." The five other pictures shown included a Keystone comedy of exceptional merit, and the four slides of current event news furnished by the American Press association were interesting and up to the minute.

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The program at the Lincoln school was as follows:

Salute to the flag and singing Star Spangled Banner; cornet solo, The Lost Chord, Arthur Heller; reading of prize essay, Grace D. Martin; address and presentation of medal, Commissioner Charles J. Morse; duet, violin, Raymond E. Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin; America, school.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have seen the "week-end" program at the Merrimack Square theatre are unanimous in their opinion that the offering is one of the cleverest of the season. It is well-balanced and has sufficient variety to satisfy all tastes.

Walter Scott Weeks & Co. are delighting their audience in the presentation of a dramatic sketch entitled "The Open Window," while Edwin Ford and His Dog give 20 minutes of amusement that is entirely new to vaudeville. Roth and Anthony are comedians of the highest type and Pelham Linton sings and talks himself into popular favor from the start. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are all new and the kind that will appeal to all. If you have your favorite seat telephone in before hand and have it reserved. It costs no more.

THE OWL THEATRE

Miss Maud Peasey was given a fine ovation at the Owl yesterday, when she was first seen in the title role of "Legend of Providence." The five other pictures shown included a Keystone comedy of exceptional merit, and the four slides of current event news furnished by the American Press association were interesting and up to the minute.

THE KASINO

You may think that you're a little antiquated for a whirl on the rollers, and perhaps you are at an ordinary rink on ordinary skates to ordinary music, but the Kasino holds out a welcoming hand, because its management knows that its accommodations will satisfy you, that you will enjoy roller skating on the Kasino surface. There are people who resort to the Kasino who skated 30 years ago, and they say there's nothing like it. Sessions afternoon and evening.

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CLOTHING FOR EASTER

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MEN'S RETREAT

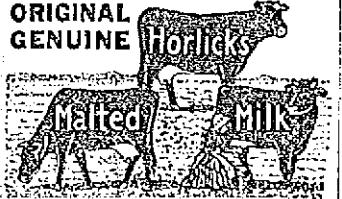
Opened at Sacred Heart Church — Sermon by Rev. Fr. O'Brian

With an attendance that taxed the capacity of the Sacred Heart church, a three days' retreat for men was opened there last evening. Rev. John F. Flynn, O. M. I., gave the instruction and urged the men to continue their grand concentration of the opening service. He said that the services were so arranged that all could attend and be exhorted all to avail themselves of the opportunity to make their Easter duty and comply with the laws of the church.

The sermon, an eloquent discourse on "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Justice," was preached by Rev. John M. O'Brien, O. M. I.

In opening, he told how some men strive for wealth and distinction and commit sin after sin with little or no regard for God, and how their time is so occupied that life after death hardly concerns them.

They go on committing sin as if



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If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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comes you will hear "Well done, thy good and faithful servant enter into the virtues of God," and not the dreadful words: "Depart from Me ye cursed into everlasting fire." At all times seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Justice.

The service closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD

W. B. SPADER, FORMER PARTNER

IN DISSOLVED BROKERAGE FIRM,

COMMITTED SUICIDE

COBURG, Ontario, April 2.—W. B. Spader, formerly a partner in the dissolved brokerage firm of Marshall, Spader & Company of New York and Toronto, committed suicide at his residence here last night by shooting.

Mr. Spader, who had resided in Coburg for a year or more, appeared in excellent spirits during the day, although he had been in ill health for some time. Last evening he retired to his bedroom, undressed, laid down and shot himself in the head. A short note was found beside the body, addressed to a local friend. In it the friend was told "good-bye," but no reason for the suicide was given.

THIS THIEF WAS HUNGRY

Steals Eight Lamb Chops and a Ham From Wagon Driven by Joseph Mc-

Murray of Brookline

BOSTON, April 2.—A hungry individual stole eight lamb chops and a ham from the wagon which Joseph McMurray, of 102 Davis avenue, Brookline, drives for George B. Johnson of 178 Washington street, Brookline, yesterday afternoon, while the wagon was somewhere between Dock square and West Canton street. During the afternoon McMurray discovered that the chops and the ham had been taken and notified the police. Officers of the City Hall avenue station went looking for the hungry man, but couldn't find even the bones of the lamb chops.

INDICTED MERCHANT'S WIFE, WHO SUES FOR DIVORCE



MRS. HENRY SIEGEL

NEW YORK, April 2.—The divorce suit prepared by Mrs. Marie Vaughn Wilde Siegel against Henry Siegel, failed merchant-banker, follows by three months Siegel's last payment on a \$25,000 annual allowance to his wife, made under an agreement by which they lived apart. The divorce also, as far as Siegel's personal affairs are concerned, comes as a climax to the general collapse of his business and the institution of criminal charges against him and his partner, Frank E. Vogel.

At present there is no probability of his being financially able to continue the \$25,000 allowance. If he goes to prison it is highly improbable any allowance will be paid the wife at any time in the future. Mrs. Siegel is the second wife of Siegel. His first wife was Miss Julia Rosenbaum, who died in 1888. The first husband of the present Mrs. Siegel was George M. Wilde, a brother of Rear Admiral Wilde of the United States navy. Mrs. Siegel, or Mrs. Wilde, as she was then, came to New York in 1896 with her two daughters, Misses Georgine and Dorothy. They came from Virginia, where the family had more of a name than assets, and Mrs. Siegel became a reporter on the New York Press. Her duties were to write fashion articles. On one occasion she got an assignment to cover a display at a store. There she met Siegel and married him some months later.

ROCKINGHAM PARK CO.

SEVERAL LOWELL MEN ARE THE DIRECTORS IN NEW ASSOCIATION

—SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD

The splendid showing made at the several meetings of the Rockingham Park Protective association in Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell makes re-organizers feel that Rockingham park will be saved. There will be several more meetings at which the new stockholders are urged to attend. The

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Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel like Mr. J. T. Davis, of Slickety Cove, Me. "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Child-like in its effect. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.

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250 PAIRS OF MEN'S GUN METAL SHOES on a good fitting last with low heels, sizes 6 to 10. Former price \$2.00. Sale price, only \$1.59 Pair

400 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES in gun metal, button style, wide toes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11. Former price \$1.00. Sale price, only 79c

Sizes 5 to 8. Former price 75c. Sale price, only 59c

60 PAIRS ONLY OF MEN'S SCOUT SHOES, samples, made with elk soles and soft feeling upper, in tan, olive and chocolate color. A very good shoe for teamsters.

Men's sizes, 7, 7 1-2 and 8, at \$1.98 Pair

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BOYS' KANGAROO HEAVY SOLE SHOES, all sizes, 1 to 5 1-2. Former price \$1.75. Sale price, only \$1.25 Pair

60 PAIRS OF MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES, sizes 6 and 11 only. Former price \$2.00. Sale price, only \$1.19 Pair

200 PAIRS WOMEN'S KID AND PATENT TIP JULIETS, some have rubber heels, all sizes in this lot. Former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, only 79c Pair

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BLEACHED RIPPLETTE—Remnants of best quality of bleached ripplette, assorted stripes, 15c value. Thursday special, 8c Yard

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THAT'S ALL

Has your wife ever won anything at bridge?

She has won a reputation as a loser.

MIDNIGHT MONOLOGUE

Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night?

No; and I didn't get in without my hearing her, either.

A CHORD OF WOOD.

Do Sapp has a voice of wonderful timbre.

It's not surprising—he's such a blockhead.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Don't you feel sort of lost when your wife is away?

Yes, I do. But I don't worry about it. Helen is a pretty successful detective.

A CLEAR CASE.

Great Scott! What ails that automobile? See how those wheels wobble.

Looks to me like a clear case of auto-intoxication!

LUCID EXPLANATION.

How is a corporation to dissolve? Very simple; it gets a divorce from itself and resumes its maiden name.

WOMEN AT RALLY

2000 Suffragists Heard
Dr. Anna Shaw and
Others at Boston

BOSTON, April 2.—Boston suffragists, over 2000 strong, flocked to Tremont temple last night to hear and cheer women of prominence from every section of the United States who delivered addresses on the developments of the day in the suffrage movement.

Headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage association, an array of national suffrage speakers, including some of the best women orators of the country, addressed the big rally.

Massachusetts suffragists heard new and striking arguments in behalf of the cause brought from east and west and north and south. Speaker after speaker alluded to the recent suffrage victory in the Massachusetts legislature and urged the women of the Day State to fight for a final victory at the polls in 1915 because of what it will mean to the cause all over the country.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that \$900 had been raised by pledges and cash contributions for the benefit of the campaign now being waged in seven western states—Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio. One-half of this fund is to remain in Massachusetts, for by virtue of the recent passage of the suffrage bill at the state house this state has become eligible to share in the funds raised for campaigning. Massachusetts is now known technically as a "half-campaign state."

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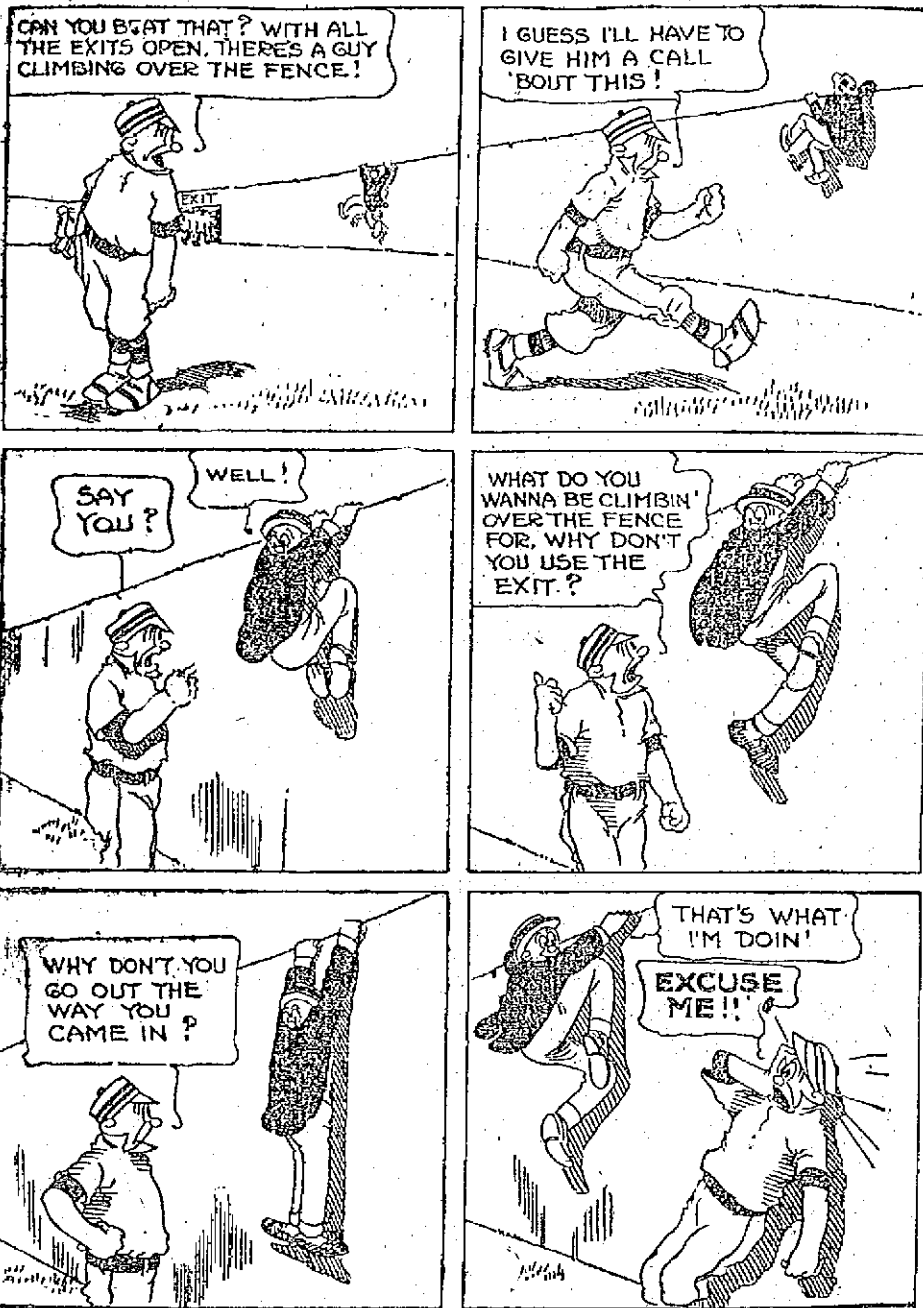
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FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW YORK, April 2.—Miss Dorothea Samuels, a 15-year old girl of the Philadelphia Fencers' club, won the women's national junior championship with rolls last night at the annual tournament held at the Fencers' club. Miss Edith Evans won the second and Miss Dorothy Barnes, the third prize. Both are also from Philadelphia. Miss Samuels has been fencing for two years.

Interest begins Saturday, April 4th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

RUBE WADDELL IS DEAD

Famous Eccentric Pitcher Died in Texas of Tuberculosis—Parents Arrived Too Late

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—George Edward Waddell, the famous "Rube" as he was known wherever baseball is played, died at a sanitarium here yesterday, a victim of tuberculosis, after a long fight for life. Waddell, once one of the greatest baseball players, came to Texas four months ago, already weakened by pulmonary troubles, but buoyant and hopeful that a few months would see him restored to health and "back in the game." He located on a ranch near Boerne, but, instead of improving, his strength failed steadily until his condition became so serious last month that he was brought to a sanitarium here.

Arrive Too Late
John Waddell, "Rube's" father, and mother arrived from Boerne two hours after their son died. A sister who lives here is the only other surviving relative.

George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ball player. In the 17 years he spent in professional baseball, he held positions with 12 teams. His longest term of service was with the Philadelphia Athletics, where, under the watchful eye of Connie Mack, he pitched winning ball for a half dozen seasons.

Waddell's inability to keep in condition discouraged most other managers and was indirectly responsible for his contracting tuberculosis, which caused his death. There was no better pitcher than he when he was in form. The largest salary he ever received was \$2000 a year. That he got from the Athletics—with the stipulation, it is said, that he must keep in condition.

Waddell shared, with Fred Glade, the strike-out record of the American league. On July 29, 1905, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans, to whom he had just been released by Mack, he fanned 16 of the Athletics, his former team mates.

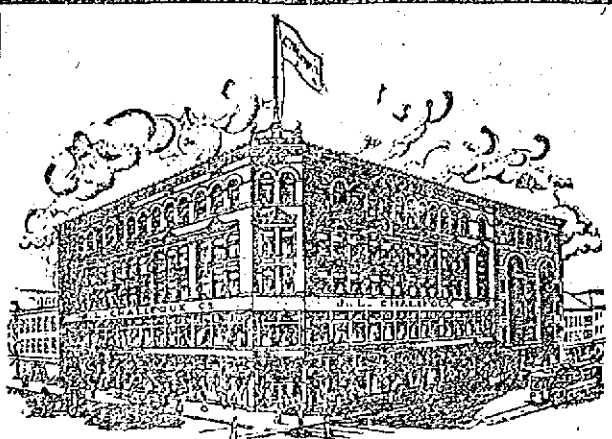
Starts in Oil City
Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., Oct. 13, 1876. When 20 years of age or so in 1896, he pitched his first professional ball with the Oil City, Pa., team, and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant College (Pa.) nine, he entered "big league" baseball as a member of the Louisville National league team. The pace in such company was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks' engagement with Detroit, he returned to his native state and joined the Homestead team.

In 1899, a scout for the Columbus team recommended him and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to the Louisville club, but when the Louisville players were transferred to Pittsburgh, he went along. The American league war, signal for a general period of players' "jumping," gave Waddell the opportunity for another change, and he became a member of the Milwaukee club in 1900.

Waddell joined the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and pitched a few great games for the team under Jack Doyle. In 1902 he jumped the Chicago to the Los Angeles "Outlaws," but returned again to organized baseball, joining the Athletics. From 1902 to 1905 he was a star of Mack's team, and then was sold to the St. Louis Americans.

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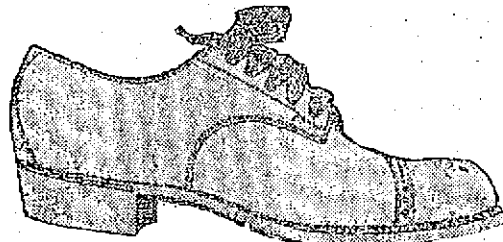


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Quarter —Lining—Bleached calfskin.	Outer Soles —Best scoured oak-tanned leather from Texas hides, to be cut from overweight, plump-shouldered sides.	Heels —To be built of whole lifts of about 3/4 in. in thickness, and to carry a rand of not less than 3/4 in. width, lifts and rand to be cut from oak sole leather, the top lift to be of the same quality of leather and of the thickness as the outer sole.
Vamp Lining —Best drilling, "Monogram" brand.	Inner Soles —Best scoured oak sole leather.	Shank Piece —Oak sole leather, same quality as outer sole.
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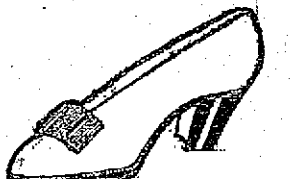
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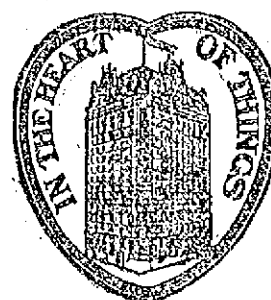
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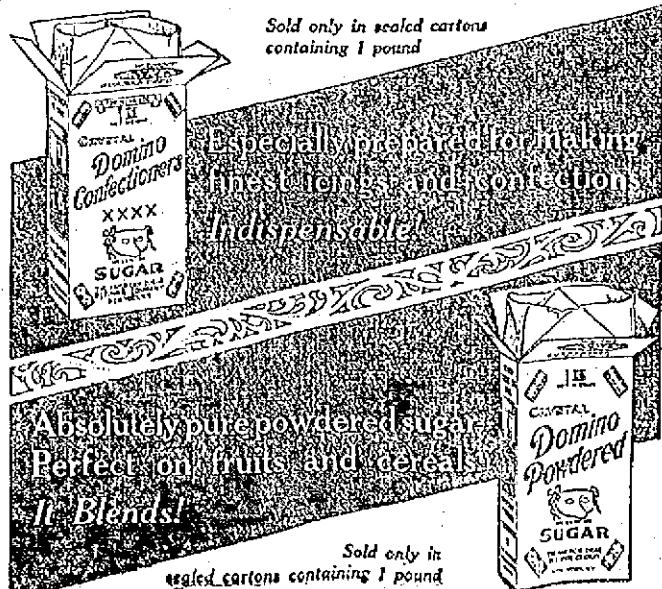
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made for the American league pennant in 1906, but at the end of the next season he was released to New York. The Minneapolis club bought Waddell in 1910, and he was two years with that club. Illness began to get the better of him, and last spring he was added to the roster of the Minneapolis Northern league club.

to their young friends. Yesterday morning the mother of a little girl who lives near the fire ruined church called at the East Dedham street police station with two silver communion cups in her hands. She said that they had been given to her daughter by a boy playmate. When the investigation was started, Sexton Lang unlocked the burglar proof safe in which the service had been kept since the four alarm fire on the morning of Feb. 10, when the greater part of the church was destroyed, and found that the communion cups were missing. The boys were found and told the story that they had wandered into the church and crawled through an open window into the room where the safe stood. They said that the safe door was open, but it is believed that they pulled it open, as the sexton said it was locked, but that perhaps the dial had not been turned all the way round. Last night the police had all but two of the cups and it is expected that those will be turned over to Dr. Rodman, pastor of the church, today.

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E. J. L.

MURDER AT WORCESTER

Man Who Shot Mrs. Chick and Then Turned Weapon on Himself Denies Charge

WORCESTER, April 2.—The mystery attending the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Chick, wife of Lewis V. Chick of 17 Portland street, Boston, was partly cleared up today when the man who, it is charged, shot her and then turned the revolver on himself broke the silence he had maintained since the shooting and gave his name as James Christo and his age as 25 years. Christo recovered consciousness in the city hospital this morning, but for a long time he declined to give the police any information. A Greek interpreter was finally procured and he got Christo to talk. Christo said he came to this country from Greece one and a half years ago and that he lived in South-

bridge until a month ago when he came to Worcester. He has worked as a pin boy in bowling alleys of the city and roomed in various houses. He said he had visited the Chick woman's place five times since he came to Worcester for the purpose of seeing women there. He told the police he called there last night with another man and after being entertained there was a row as to who should pay for the entertainment. Christo says that in the row the other man, whose name he does not know, shot the Chick woman and him and then got away.

The police do not believe this story and they are of the opinion that Christo killed the woman because of jealousy. He had an idea that he was the only visitor and when he found out other men were guests of the house he shot the woman and himself.

DONNELLY HELD IN \$500

On Charge of Forging Signatures to Initiative Papers in the Contagious Hospital Controversy

A man by the name of Thomas F. Donnelly was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sergeant David Petrie on a warrant charging him with forgery. It is claimed by the police that the prisoner forged the names of several Lowell citizens to the original initiative papers filed by Walter E. Guyette last January in the matter of the Pillsbury estate site for a contagious hospital for the city.

Donnelly was one of the men employed to circulate the petitions, it is said, and it is alleged that upon his papers were found the names of parties who had not signed the papers. Sergeant Petrie was detailed on the case over a week ago and from similarity in handwriting brought the charge against Donnelly. Practically all of the signatures were seen by Petrie in his effort to trace down the penman. A handwriting expert was then brought into the case and it was due to his opinion that Donnelly was placed under arrest.

In all over 200 names were signed to the various petitions in the same hand. On one petition as many as thirty signatures were scrawled by the

same person, the expert declared. The name on which Donnelly was tripped up was that of Police Officer Patrick Connolly. This is the particular officer named in the warrant but it is quite probable that the arrested man will be charged with forgery in several other counts. On the same paper with Officer Connolly's name three others appear which J. J. Barry, Boardman, the handwriting expert, thinks were written in Donnelly's hand.

The paper on which the alleged forgery occurred was certified to by Joseph M. McGary before Walter E. Guyette. The two men, Officer Connolly and J. J. Barry, Boardman, will be used as witnesses at Donnelly's trial. Thomas F. Donnelly was arraigned before Judge Enright in the local police court this morning charged with forgery. His counsel said that for the present a plea of not guilty would be entered and attorneys for a continuance of a week. Lawyer Howard appearing for the prosecution, requested that the time be shortened, but as his brother attorney stated that he was busy up to a week from today that date was settled upon for trial.

Bail for Donnelly was fixed at \$500 and a bondsman was furnished.

OUTRAGES IN MEXICO OVER 3,000 MEN

KING ALFONSO SPOKE AT OPENING OF SPANISH PARLIAMENT ON MEXICAN ATROCITIES

MADRID, Spain, April 2.—In his speech from the throne at the opening of the Spanish parliament today King Alfonso alluded to the outrages of which Spaniards and citizens of other countries had been victims in Mexico. The Spanish government, his majesty said, had sought and was continuing to seek for a method by which Spaniards and their property in Mexico could be protected. The presence of Spanish warships at Vera Cruz had, he continued, demonstrated the solicitude of the Spanish government for the lives and interest of the Spanish residents.

SHOT AND KILLED GIRL

MRS. MARY E. POWERS WAS COMMITTED TO THE STATE INSANE HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, April 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Powers, who shot and killed Miss Agnes Sisson of Myrtle, Conn., in the Powers home on March 28, was committed to the state insane hospital today after her arraignment in district court. Dr. Ray L. Whitney testified Mrs. Powers is a paranoiac. There will be no further court proceedings.

BURIAL OF BODIES

Placed in the Receiving Tomb at St. Joseph's Cemetery During Winter Months Was Started This Morning

The task of burying the bodies which were kept in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery during the winter months was started this morning at 10 o'clock and it will be a couple of days before the work is finished.

There are 22 bodies of infants and eight adults to be buried, and Rev. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., is reciting the committal prayers at the grave. The burial arrangements are under the care of the superintendent of the cemetery, R. Tremblay.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS

NEW YORK, April 2.—Sixteen-year-old Jessie Wood returned to her home in Ridgefield Park, N. J., last night as quietly as she left it Tuesday night when she walked out hatless and disappeared, arousing the townspeople to the extent that the school she attended was closed yesterday so that the pupils might search for her. The girl is a daughter of Percy J. Wood, head bookkeeper in the Corn Exchange bank in this city. She had been worrying over examinations that were to have been held in the school today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Attending Mission at St. Joseph's and St. Jean's Churches

"Drunkness" was the subject taken up by the missionaries at the mission exercises for married men at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches last night. Rev. Fr. Allard, O. M. I., spoke at the former church, while Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I., preached at the latter place. Both churches were filled to the doors, and it is expected that over 400 married men are attending the exercises.

Yesterday afternoon and last night at the close of the services confessions were heard and this morning at the 5 o'clock masses in both churches several hundred men received communion. Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening until the mission is over. The retreat will come to a close Sunday evening, when a special musical program will be rendered. On Sunday morning at the 7 o'clock mass the men will receive communion in a body.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

OF 250 WHO QUIT WORK ON MARCH 13 AND 14 BUT 34 HAVE RETURNED

LAWRENCE, April 2.—All of the striking color mixers of the Pacific mills print works who applied for their old positions today were taken back at the old rate of wages. A few of those who struck did not return, having secured work elsewhere. Of the 250 who quit work on March 13 and 14, all but 34 had returned up to yesterday and the balance accepted the suggestion of Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration to go back pending an investigation by that body of wage conditions in plants similar to the Pacific mills.



DOG LICENSES DUE APRIL 1

Fine \$15 for keeping dog not licensed. STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

ALBERT LAFRANCE HOME

LOWELL YOUNG MAN RETURNS FROM PANAMA CANAL ZONE—PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS THERE

Albert Lafrance, a former resident of Concord street, this city, and now living at Mountain Road, has returned from Panama where for the past six months and a half he was employed by Uncle Sam in helping build the Panama canal. Mr. Lafrance is a carpenter by trade and was employed as such in the construction of the canal, his work being to build the wooden molds for the pouring of cement. The climate in that part of the country is ideal, with the exception of a few hours each day, when it is too hot to work. According to Mr. Lafrance it will be at least five years before the monster canal is completed, and people are being hired each day, the majority of the workmen, however, being colored people.

Mr. Lafrance lived out in New York six months and a half ago and a few days later he left Lowell and sailed from New York. He was hired at 65 cents per hour and his pay started the minute he got on board the ship at Colon, New York. The trip to Colon, Panama, took seven days. He said the voyage was a most ideal one and the scenery picturesque. After landing in Colon the young man was sent to Balboa, where he remained until the time he left on his homeward trip. The men work eight hours a day on the isthmus, but if they so desire they can work a lot of overtime and receive pay and a half for it. Between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. it is impossible for any one to work for the sun's rays are too hot, the thermometer between those hours marking between 90 and 105 degrees.

The price of food on the isthmus is not higher than in Lowell and the best of it is served. There are large storage places where meats are kept and the price of about 15,000 people employed on the construction of the canal, 3,000 of whom are white. There are also numerous women in the isthmus, most of them being employed in boarding houses.

Mr. Lafrance left the canal zone at about the time the rainy season was over. During this time, he said, it rains on an average of about ten times a day. The rain falls for about ten minutes and the sun shines for a little while and this is continuous for several weeks. The territory is now in a sanitary condition, but nevertheless help is scarce and the government is having trouble in finding men. Mr. Lafrance has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will return.

WIRELESS CALLS FOR HELP

NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—Wireless calls for assistance from the American steamer Herman Franch in distress last night off the North Carolina coast, sent the revenue cutter Onondaga steaming to the rescue from this port. The Franch, bound from Portland, Me., for Sabine Pass, Tex., reported that she was 15 miles southeast by east of Diamond shoals with her rudder disabled.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

Young Man Charged With Threatening His Mother-in-Law—Opium Case Put Over

John Lee claimed this morning in police court that he hadn't been arrested before for more than four years. Officer Hamilton, however, told the court that the defendant had appeared during the winter for drunkenness. He was sent to jail for fifteen days.

James Neatle was sent to the house of correction for four months. James C. O'Loughlin, a man who has only been out of jail for three weeks, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. Judge Enright gave him another chance and let him off with a probationary fine of \$5.

Patrick J. Kane, who was released from the house of correction last Saturday, was in again today for drunkenness. The man was pardoned out of confinement. Kane promised to beat it for New Hampshire and the court allowed him to do so under a suspended sentence of four months.

Thomas J. Sullivan, a youth who has taken on the drink habit, was in court at the request of his mother, Judge Enright and Probation Officer Slattery will dispose of his case.

Opium Case Continued

The Chinese opium case in which Sing Wah, the Pawtucketville laundryman, is the defendant, was continued. The case will be heard next Monday morning.

An East Chelmsford family squabble took up three a lot of time this morning before Judge Enright was finally satisfied as to the facts in the case. Martha Glover, an old lady who was allowed to sit in an armchair during her testimony, claimed that a son-in-law named Elkin B. Nelson threatened her on last Tuesday.

Both complainant and defendant, it seems, lay claim to a piece of land upon which part of the defendant's house is erected. The complainant claimed that the defendant raised some sort of a carpenter's tool and threatened to split her head with it. She said she was afraid of him.

Seth Glover then made his appearance in the role of a witness. Seth corroborated part of his mother's testimony. The defendant accused Seth

of being a drinking man but got no admission from him.

The defendant denied ever threatening to do the woman any bodily harm, but admitted that he had been terribly annoyed. He said that the only thing he had in his hands during the conversation with the complainant was a rule. He asserted that he had no intentions of striking her.

Judge Enright said that he thought the defendant had lost his temper during the argument. He ordered Nelson to be placed under a bond to keep the peace and took his own recognizance. Man Won't Work

Charles Tessier won't work, his wife said, this morning, and does nothing toward the support of herself and seven children. Judge Enright gave him short shift and ordered him away to Cambridge for a four months' stay in the house of correction.

Charge of Larceny

John Hannaway, one of the Salvation Army soldiers, pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a pair of shoes from the Army. The head of the local branch of the Salvation Army was in court today and told the manner in which the defendant got hold of the shoes.

Hannaway went around soliciting aid and later the team picked up what articles he had been promised. The driver of one of the teams appeared as a witness and stated that he went around and collected the pair of shoes which the defendant was accused of stealing.

The shoes were put in a feed-bag, he said, and were later missed. A pawnbroker from Middlesex street testified that the defendant had sold him the shoes.

Hannaway said that he was intoxicated at the time and did not remember what he did or didn't do. When questioned about what his means of livelihood was the defendant said that he had been a soldier and a ship builder. He worked on the battleship New York, he said, and various other naval constructions.

Judge Enright found the man guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10.

VICTIMS OF APRIL FOOL CANDY

QUINCY, April 2.—"April fool candy" which was found to have consisted of poisonous berries, caused the probable fatal illness of two children last night. Battle Johnson, five years old, and three-year-old Sylvia Carlson went into the woods near their homes yesterday and picked the berries. Physicians called to attend the children were puzzled at the nature of their illness until the little girl whispered something about "April fool candy" and the boy half deliciously disclosed what they had eaten.

SEC. BRYAN AS CAMPAIGNER

PASSAIC, N. J., April 2.—Secretary of State Bryan will come to Passaic county on Friday night to make two campaign speeches in behalf of J. J. O'Byrne, democratic nominee for congress, according to an announcement made last night by Mr. O'Byrne. Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, is also expected to speak here on that night. Mr. O'Byrne is a candidate in the special election Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Robert Brenner.

LOWELL'S WATER SUPPLY

Continued

ritory means better filtration and it should have a tendency to improve the quality of the water. The water department will install about 200 new wells this year and they will be scattered all over the lot. The installation of new wells means the taking out of some old wells and when a new well is installed in the place of an old well it is located about four feet from the point occupied by the well it supplants. Mr. Rice is confident that there is water all over the boulevard land and test wells are now being operated at different points.

Testing the Temperature

Testing the temperature of the water is part of the experiments now being carried on by Mr. Rice, and the fact that the temperature of the boulevard well water and the river water never agree, sometimes showing a difference of from 12 to 15 degrees, is very good proof that all of the water does not come from the river and that what does come is a long time in the ground before it reaches the wells. Mr. Rice has made a very careful study of this particular point and allows that the water receding from the boulevard well is in the ground at least two months before reaching the wells. He figures that the water in the ground moves about 10 feet a day, while the water in the river moves five feet a second. Apart from the river there is a watershed capable of producing a great deal of water but not enough perhaps to supply the demand. This water shed is independent of the river and is a restricted shed comprising probably some where in the vicinity of six or seven acres. Considerable water comes from hills included in the watershed in question and the water, Mr. Rice says, is much colder than the river water.

Iron and Manganese

The test wells that are in operation at the present time are being used more particularly to determine the amount of iron and manganese in the water, and by the way, Mr. Rice has made a very careful study of manganese. Comparatively little is known about manganese in this country and there is no literature concerning it except German literature. Manganese was not mentioned in connection with Lowell water until within a year or two. Mr. Rice thinks he has discovered something new in connection with it. The test wells at the boulevard show that there is less iron in the water taken on the back side of the boulevard and that the percentage of iron is greatest near the new pumping station.

Water Under River

In order to ascertain as accurately as possible the amount of territory contributing to the boulevard wells, test wells are being operated on the opposite side of the river in North Chelmsford, and at a point about opposite the center of the boulevard well ground. By the test wells Mr. Rice and his assistant are able to ascertain if the level of the water on the opposite

side of the river has been affected by the boulevard wells and Mr. Rice, although he has not completed his investigations, believes that it has.

The boulevard wells have an average depth of perhaps 10 feet and are considerably lower than the river. He believes that these wells draw from the other side of the river and that the water from the North Chelmsford side goes under the river to the boulevard wells. This is another new discovery, and Mr. Rice has a few more that he says are not for publication at this time.

HEIRS OF WASHINGTON

SOUVENIRS THE ONLY COMPENSATION FOR LAND THAT ONCE BELONGED TO HIS ESTATE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Souvenirs are to be sent by the government to George Washington's heirs as the only compensation for land that once belonged to the first president's estate in Ohio. It was announced today. The souvenirs consist of copies of hearings before the house public lands committee on the claims of descendants of George Washington for the land. The land lay along the Ohio and Scioto rivers which Washington acquired by military script. The committee, however, could find no other way of compensating the heirs except to authorize publication of additional copies of the hearings as souvenirs.

NOMINATION OF DANIELS

TO BE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONER TIES UP THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson's nomination of W. N. Daniels of New Jersey to be an Interstate commerce commissioner, tied up the senate in a prolonged executive session today that threatened to delay the railroad rate speeches of Senators Cummins and La Follette. Both these senators are opposing Mr. Daniels, whose nomination has been pending nearly three months. There is no personal fight upon him, but he is charged with holding unsound economic views as to railroad valuation. It is urged by several senators that such an objection is material at this time when the interstate commerce commission is undertaking a valuation of the railroad properties of the country.

HAN BROKE HIS SPINE

BOSTON, April 2.—James Keady, who broke his spine in a fall yesterday, was guarded at a hospital last night against the danger of sneezing himself to death. A sneeze or a cough, physicians said after examination, would entirely sever the weakened spinal cord. The patient was placed on a special frame and a nurse was kept constantly on guard.

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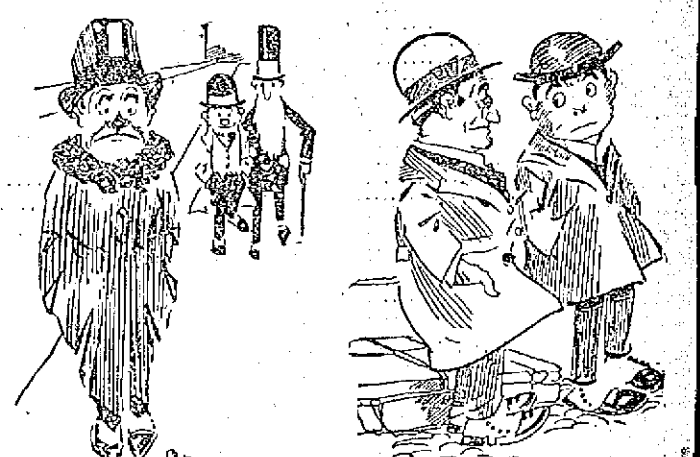
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NO LONGER HONEST. "Honesty is the best policy." "Your policy seems to have lapsed."



IN A WAY. "Is it expensive to send a boy to college?" "No, but I find it's expensive to winds up a business after it has run."



DEFINED. "Pa, what is a crook?" "A crook, my son, is a man who keeps him there."

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50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard.....9c Lb.
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10s, 5s, 3s Compound Lard.....11c

PURE LARD

50 lb. Tub Pure Lard.....12c Lb.
20 lb. Tub Pure Lard.....12½c Lb.

10s, 5s, 3s Pure Leaf.....13½c Lb.

Salmon, pink.....8c

Red Salmon, Columbia

River brand.....10c can

Salmon Steak—Choice Alaska

cuts, red, 1 lb. can, 12c

MACARONI

SPAGHETTI

VERMICELLI

5c

Shredded Wheat.....11c

Cream of Wheat.....12c

Grape Nuts.....11c

Vegetables

POTATOES

Extra Quality.....21c Pk.

Red Cabbage, lb.....4c

Celery, Boston.....12c

Serrada Onions, lb.....10c

Old Cabbage, lb.....2 1-2c

Fresh Spinach, pk.....20c

Kale, pk.....10c

Carrots, 2 lbs. for.....5c

Parsnips.....3 lbs. for 10c

Radishes.....2 for 5c

Onions, pk.....45c

Turnips, lb.....2c

Sweet Potatoes.....8 lbs. for 25c

Fancy Boston Lettuce.....5c, 7c

Rhubarb, lb.....9c

String Beans, qt.....10c

FRUIT

GRAPEFRUIT.....2 for 5c

ORANGES, Florida and Navel, 15c

Lemons, large and juicy, doz.....15c

Bananas, doz.....10c

Fresh Dates.....9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c

No. 1 English Walnuts, lb.....16c

Mixed Nuts, lb.....14c

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Choice Fancy Corned Beef, Brisket,

lb.....7c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.....15c

Best Rump Steak, lb., 22c, 25c, 28c

Best Round Steak, lb.....18c, 20c

Best Sirloin Steak, lb.....18c, 22c

Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip end,

lb.....15c

Roast Beef, fresh cuts, lb.....15c

Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb.....15c

Rabbits, each.....15c

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.....12 1-2c

Leg Veal, lb.....15c

Rump Butts, lb.....14c

Spare Ribs, lb.....10c, 11c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.....13c

Sugar Cured Hams, lb.....16c

Raw Leaf Lard, lb.....12 1-2c

FISH

HALIBUT.....10c

Cut Fresh From Best Parts

SALMON.....10c

SWORDFISH.....10c

Shore Haddock.....3c, 4c

Codfish.....3c

Large Mackerel.....8c

3 to 3 1-2 Lb. Mackerel.....18c

Flounders.....5c

Butterfish.....5c

Smelts.....8c

Clams, qt.....25c

Oysters, qt.....35c

Scallops, qt.....45c

Finnan Haddie.....8c, 9c

Salt Salmon.....8c

Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg.....14c

Shredded Fish, pkg.....5c

Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg.....6c

4½c--SUGAR--4½c

5 lbs. 21c. Have all you want

100 lb Bag.....\$4.10
Brown Sugar, lb.....4c
Powdered Sugar, lb.....5c
Cut Loaf, lb.....7c
Crystal Domino Loaf, 2 lb. pkg.....17c
Crystal Domino Loaf, 5 lb. pkg.....38c
Crystal Domino Powdered, 1 lb. pkg.....8c

SOAPS

Soapine.....4c Pkg.
Pearline, 3 5c pkgs.....10c
Ivory Soap.....6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating.....10 for 25c
White Rose.....10 for 25c
Swift's Pledge.....9 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha.....7 for 25c
Swift's Borax.....7 for 25c
Lenox.....9 for 25c
Welcome.....7 for 25c
Every Woman's.....7 for 25c
P. and G. Naphtha.....7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax.....7 for 25c
Pure White Castile.....7 for 25c
Snap.....14 for 25c
Pearl.....6 for 25c
Bee.....6 for 25c
Swift's Wool.....7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder.....4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder.....4c
Swift's Washing Powder.....4c
Big 10 Washing Powder.....4c
Star Naphtha Washing Powder.....4c, 16c
Gold Dust Washing Powder.....4c, 18c
Sal Soda Washing Powder.....5c Pkg.
Lighthouse Cleanser.....4c

COOKED MEATS

Roast Chicken.....35c lb.

Roast Beef.....40c lb.

Boiled Ham.....40c lb.

Boiled Tongue.....37c lb.

Boiled Corned Beef.....20c lb.

Boiled Beef Tongue.....50c lb.

Beef Loaf.....20c lb.

Head Cheese.....14c lb.

Mixed Ham.....14c lb.

Pressed Ham.....15c lb.

Boologna.....12½c lb.

Frankforts (Best German).....15c lb.

Fresh Pork Sausages.....15c lb.

Fresh Tripe.....12c lb.

Pigs' Feet.....10c lb.

Pork Pies.....5c

English Side Bacon.....22c lb.

English Sugar Cured Ham.....30c lb.

English Blood Pudding.....12c lb.

English Rolled Bacon.....25c lb.

German Liverwurst.....15c lb.

German Tonguewurst.....15c lb.

German Head Cheese.....15c lb.

German Knackwurst.....15c lb.

Pickled Tripe.....8c lb.

Saunders' Tomato Sausage.....15c lb.

Saunders' Beef Sausage.....13c lb.

Saunders' Pork Sausage.....15c lb.

SPECIALS

Our Pie Preparation.....6c

Chocolate, Custard and Lemon

Seeded Raisins.....8c pkg.

Not-a-Seed Raisins.....8c pkg.

D'Zerta Pudding.....6c pkg.

Fruilena Pudding.....4c pkg.

(All Flavors)

Corn Flakes.....4c pkg.

Chivers, Pure Orange Marmalade

16c

Hollis Pork and Beans.....8c

Crab Meat.....25c

American Sardines.....4c

Shrimps, can.....12c

Loister, Osprey brand.....25c

Toilet Paper, regular 10c size,

3c, 9 for 25c

Snyder's Pork and Beans with

Tomato Sauce.....11c

Ground Bone, fresh every day,

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Quality Cocoa, warranted pure,

Lb. 23c, ½ lb. 13c, ¼ lb. 7c

Wan Eta Cocoa, absolutely pure,

in 1 lb. Mason jars.....23c

Wan Eta Chocolate.....14c 1-2 lb.

Bensdorps Cocoa.....30c

Bakers Cocoa.....19c

6c--SPECIALS--6c

D'Zerta Jelly.....6c

D'Zerta Pudding.....6c

Dry Mustard, 1-4 lb.....6c

Bottle Mustard, large.....6c

Saunders' Gelatine.....6c

Saunders' Baking Powder.....6c

Bird Seed.....6c

Horseradish.....6c

Tapiooca.....6c

Allspice, 1-4 lb.....6c

Ground Ginger, 1-4 lb.....6c

Bioline, quart bottle.....6c

Rex Jelly.....6c

Extracts (all flavors).....6c

Ejpson Salts.....6c

Worcestershire Sauce.....6c

Pepper Sauce.....6c

CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb.....10c

Full Cream Cheese, lb.....19c

Full Cream Pimento, lb.....22c

Sage, lb.....22c

Swiss, lb.....30c

Roquefort, lb.....35c, 40c

Limburger, lb.....20c

Young America, lb.....20c, 22c

Full Cream Edam, each.....85c

Holland, each.....85c

Munster, lb.....30c

Camembert, box.....28c

Gorgonzola Cheese, lb.....35c

La Trappe Cheese, lb.....45c

Pineapple Cheese, lb.....40c, 55c

Neufchatel Cheese, each.....5c

Parmesan, lb.....40c

CRACKERS

All Sunshine, 25c pkg.....21c

Rob Roys.....11c

3 lbs. for 30c

Butter Thins, Macaroni Snaps and

Cocconut Crisps, lb.....13c

2 lbs. for 25c

English Style Confection Biscuits.....28c UP

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1 Lb. Box Assorted English Style

Biscuits.....33c

Fancy Assorted Cookies, lb.....9c

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Defeats Parole Prisoner's Bill—Haverhill Hospital Discussed—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 2.—The bill to allow paroled prisoners to return to prison if they so desire was defeated, 43 to 15, in the state house of representatives yesterday after an animated debate which started on an amendment offered by Hanahan of Boston, allowing such returned prisoners to leave again at their own request.

Catherton of Beverly opposed the amendment, declaring it would make the jails municipal lodging houses. Mr. Caro also objected. The amendment was strongly urged by Mr. Lomaxey, who said: "A man is up against it pretty hard when the walls of a prison look so black that the inside looks bright to him. Many a man leaves the prison with a firm determination to rise, but his appearance is against him.

"It may be your turn or my turn next. We do not know who may be sent to jail these days. A former distinguished member of this legislature was once sent to state prison and the son of a former warden. If we allow a man to go back he should be free to leave again as you or I." The amendment was killed.

Chelsea License Board

The affairs of Chelsea came up on a bill which provided a referendum in Chelsea at the next state election on whether the existing licensing board

bone consideration of the Haverhill hospital. Senator Wells of that city said the only real reason for postponement was the hope of the bill's friends that they might change some votes during the delay. In spite of Senator Wells' vehement protest, however, the bill was put to vote on Friday.

The house bill fixing a penalty of \$200 for falsely claiming to be sold was rejected without debate. The bill to provide for the appointment of assessors and assistant assessors by mayors outside of Boston was rejected, 13 to 11. Senator Doyle gave notice he would move reconsideration.

The following unfavorable committee reports were received: Education.—That the tuition of all pupils in agricultural and vocational schools, coming from towns of less than \$1,000,000 valuation, shall be paid by the state.

Agriculture.—To abolish the state forester's department.

Ways and Means.—To remove the state auditor from the board of economy and efficiency; for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Women's Permanent Industrial Exhibit association; for an appropriation by the state, for the expenses of the Suffolk county courthouse and the courts therein.

Street Railway Needs

Senator Gordon, chairman of the committee on street railways, and the sub-committee held a long conference with Chairman Macleod and the public service commission yesterday upon the petition of the Massachusetts street railway companies for legislation putting street railway companies on a par with steam roads in issuing bonds.

In 1912 the steam roads were permitted to issue bonds to twice their outstanding capital stock, but with a mortgage security. In 1913 they were allowed to include their short and long-term securities and issue bonds to twice the amount of such capital outstanding without any bond.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Holds Last Meeting and Makes Final Report—Thanks Contributors to Funds

The executive committee of the United Irish League met last night and voted to pay a few bills yet outstanding and wind up its affairs, confident that no further action will be necessary in regard to the home rule movement.

Treasurer Bryan McFadden reported that he had sent a check for \$500 to 'Treasurer Fitzpatrick' last Saturday, thus redeeming the pledge made by the league at the last convention held in Philadelphia in the fall of 1912. The amounts contributed by Lowell through the local branch of the United Irish League with the dates of remittance are given below:

1907		
Sept. 30	\$ 5.00	
June 2	150.00	
Sept. 29	100.00	
Nov. 25	500.00	
1903		\$750.00
Dec. 1	100.00	100.00
1904		
Sept. 29	250.00	
Nov. 21	500.00	
1905		750.00
Feb. 12	100.00	
Dec. 11	200.00	
1906		300.00
Dec. 7	100.00	
Dec. 3	200.00	
1907		700.00
May 21	100.00	
1908		100.00
Sept. 24	125.00	
Nov. 12	250.00	
1909		375.00
Aug. 3	150.00	
Nov. 9	600.00	
1910		750.00
Apr. 21	500.00	
1911		500.00
Oct. 1	150.00	
Nov. 4	50.00	
1912		200.00
May 23	500.00	
1913		500.00
March 25	350.00	
Total from Lowell	\$380.00	

This is considerably more than was sent by any other Massachusetts city outside Boston. It may be said that this money was subscribed by the real friends of Irish freedom in Lowell and vicinity and in spite of the opposition of supposed friends, who not only opposed the parliamentary movement but held "neutral" and inactive organizations bearing Irish names and supposed to be in sympathy with any movement for the amelioration of Ire-

land. The motherland, it may be said, is now to have home rule in spite of the opposition here and in Ulster. This is made possible through the loyal, able and self-sacrificing work of Hon. John E. Redmond and the Irish parliamentary party maintained by the liberal contributions from the United States, Canada and Australia. At last night's meeting Treasurer McFadden reported the following contributions at the recent meeting in Association hall:

Irish National Brotherhood	\$25.00
George C. Dempsey	25.00
Harvard Brewery	25.00
Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien	10.00
Ellas A. McGuire	10.00
Andrew A. Rouch	10.00
Rev. Fr. Shaw	5.00
Rev. Fr. Schofield	5.00
Rev. Fr. Degan	5.00
Mrs. Pender	2.00
Henry Rodger	1.00
John D. Sullivan	2.00
Total	\$125.00

The receipts of the meeting for admissions at the door showed that there were about 1200 people in the hall. The committee expressed its thanks to Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan and other contributors, to those who attended the recent meeting and especially to the League Guards and the Irish National Brotherhood which turned out in such a splendid parade; also to the St. Patrick's Cade band, to John P. Rogers and J. F. O'Donnell for hacks. The league is indebted to many others for favors and contributions in past years, but feels that nobody regrets any contribution made to the funds as the money was well spent for the cause for which it was subscribed.

A special vote of thanks for kind treatment was accorded the local daily papers. The committee in charge of the recent meeting was John Balfrey, president; James E. Coleman, secretary; Bryan McFadden, treasurer; Edward J. Gallagher, executive committee; Dennis Brassil, Joseph Quinn, Daniel Quinn, William Hickey, P. Welch, representing the league and Messrs. Tim O'Sullivan, Dennis Crowley, Jerry Leary, Matthew James, John Connelley, Mr. Riordan, Daniel McGeevey, John Reddin, Patrick Sheridan, John Curran, Mr. Hannon, representing the Irish National Brotherhood. The ushers were: Thomas McFadden, Richard Fitzpatrick, Thomas Coleman, Thomas Erwin, James McFadden.

The members of the league feel that the home rule bill will be enacted about May 1 and that unless the Ulster concessions are taken on, the new Irish parliament may open this year.

MANDAMUS CASE

Ald. Brown Files Special Answer on His Own Behalf

As Alderman Brown is made respondent with the other members of the municipal board, he has filed the following answer in his own behalf in the mandamus proceedings on which a hearing will be held in Boston tomorrow. The answer is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk ss. Superior Judicial Court.

On the Petition of Frederick W. Stickney vs. Dennis J. Murphy et al. for a Writ of Mandamus.

ANSWER OF THE RESPONDENT, GEORGE H. BROWN

And now comes the respondent, George H. Brown, and answers as follows:

He admits all the allegations contained in paragraphs one to seven inclusive of the plaintiff's petition. He admits that the respondents failed to pass the measure referred to in said petition as alleged in paragraph eight thereof and he further admits that he has willfully refused and still persistently and willfully refuses to call a special election.

Further answering, this respondent says that he has at all times been ready and willing to vote, and has duly moved that the Municipal Council call a special election for the purpose of submitting said measure to the voters of the City of Lowell, but that the other respondents have constantly and persistently refused to order such election.

Wherefore, this respondent submits himself to the judgment of the court. By Edward J. Tierney, His Attorney

NATIONAL RESERVE BANKS

WILL START BUSINESS WITH A TOTAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The new federal reserve banking system will start business with a total authorized capital of about \$100,000,000 for all reserve banks, no matter how many institutions the organization committee decided to set up. This fact became apparent last night when figures were made public from all national banks responding to the last call of the comptroller of the currency made March 4.

The statement issued giving these figures will be the last of the kind before the formal launching of the system, unless the organization changes its present purpose and delays the announcement of the reserve districts and cities.

The total capital and surplus of the 7494 national banks reporting was given at about \$1,788,000,000. Under the reserve act each national bank must subscribe 6 per cent. of its capital and surplus to the capital of the reserve bank in its district, and 6 per cent. of this total would be about \$107,000,000.

Only 7465 national banks signified in the legal time their intention to enter the system, so that the total would be somewhat reduced, but the entrance into the system of state banks and trust companies will tend to offset this, and it is possible that with these institutions figured in the capital of all reserve banks will be near \$110,000,000.

The actual working capital of the reserve banks may reach only half this amount, for the law provides mandatory subscriptions of only three-sixths of the total 6 per cent. The reserve board, the machine which will direct the system, however, is authorized to demand the payment of the other three-sixths.

It was stated at the Traders' National bank, this forenoon that the amount of the first dividend to be paid the depositors of the bank will not be known until near the middle of the month and on just what date it will be paid cannot be announced yet. However, the large force of clerks at the bank are busy finishing up the work and something definite will be known shortly.

TRADERS' BANK DIVIDEND

LOWELL DAY A SUCCESS

Continued

were a bit lukewarm when the plan was first suggested but yesterday's demonstration satisfied them that the observance of Lowell day is a great thing for the city. You might say this is a case of a man's heart being



ONE OF THE PLAYGROUND FLOATS PUT IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE BY PARK COMMISSIONER HENRY CARR

reached through his pocketbook and, to a certain degree, that is true, for there are very few storekeepers in the downtown section who didn't profit because of the observance, but that isn't the sole cause of their enthusiasm. They realized that the day of the fire department for "the movies" said that the picture would not be taken today but that he would announce a date later. He said that his moving machine operators had succeeded in getting good pictures of the parade yesterday and that they also took in a lot of things not included in the pa-

however, will be taken at another time.

Mr. Bennett, representing the Educational Film and Exhibition company of New York, was a caller at The Sun office this morning and in reply to a question relative to the taking of the fire department for "the movies" said that the picture would not be taken today but that he would announce a date later. He said that his moving machine operators had succeeded in getting good pictures of the parade yesterday and that they also took in a lot of things not included in the pa-

des" and getting back to the observance of Lowell day, one hears a great many suggestions as to how it might be improved. A man who does a tremendous business every year stated today that he thought it would be a good idea to have the merchants a certain sum each year. He discussed the celebration yesterday with particular reference to the parade and said the only criticism he had to make was that there wasn't music enough. "There ought to have been four or five bands in that parade," he said, "and next year I think it would be a good scheme to ask the merchants to contribute in order that we can have more music. Others were heard to say that they believed the celebration ought to come a month or so later. They argue that the weather would be more settled, that the trees and parks would be fresh and green and nature would be at her best so to speak. It has been suggested, too, that the parade should start earlier in order that the buying populace of the surrounding rural districts and country towns would have time to do their shopping after having enjoyed the parade. These are but samples of many suggestions offered and while there is room for improvement there is no denying the fact that Lowell's observance of her 18th anniversary was a great success.

TO EDUCATE PRISONERS

COLLEGE EDUCATION BY CORRESPONDENCE IN KANSAS PENITENTIARY PLANNED

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 2.—A college education by correspondence for every prisoner in the Kansas state penitentiary is contemplated in a plan proposed today by Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, to the board of administration.

Chancellor Strong would have the privileges of the extension division of the university, including vocational training, by correspondence offered to the inmates of the penitentiary at the expense of the state. The details of the plan are to be worked out by the state board of corrections.

COLLISION AT SEA

Steamer R. M. Thompson Struck Schooner Augusta W. Snow

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Rear Admiral Badger commanding the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes, reported today that the steamer Robert M. Thompson, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, had collided with the schooner Augusta W. Snow, that the schooner's side was stove in and she was waterlogged and that he had directed the tug Patapago to tow her into port.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

102 Ladies' Suits go on sale at less than manufacturer's cost price.

\$1 SUITS, value \$12.50 \$5.25 and \$15. Sale price....

50 SUITS, value \$15.00 \$6.25 and \$17. Sale price....

31 SUITS, value \$17.00 \$7.25 and \$25. Sale price....

These suits are in serges and mixtures in all colors. Buy during this sale and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your Spring suit.

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DUTTON ST., Cor. of MARKET ST.

Opp. Bigelow Carpet Co.

This store is not connected with any other store on the street. Look for this advertisement in the windows.

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HENRY SULLIVAN, THE SWIMMER, DIVING FROM THE CENTRAL BRIDGE INTO THE MERRIMACK YESTERDAY

The above picture was snapped just as the Lowell swimmer started his dive from the Centralville bridge into the river yesterday. The stunt was arranged for the benefit of the "movies" and the picture man announced that it was very successful.

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Athletes and Athletics

Larry Whitney became a three "D" man at Dartmouth yesterday when the college letters were awarded to the basketball team. Whitney is a wonder in basketball suit as well as on the gridiron and track. The former Worcester academy athlete is looked upon as one of the leading shotputters in the coming intercollegiate.

Seaton will stick with the Chicago Cubs, was the verdict returned last night by Owen Weechman. At first Seaton was told that he could not sign up with the Cubs because he had previously affixed his signature to a "superstar" contract. Now, however, it appears that they have decided to keep him at all costs. The case of Seaton is exactly the same as that of Killifer, only in the reverse order.

The aftermath of the McGraw-Newman controversy when the Giants were playing off their series with the Houston (Texas) club cost the Texas league manager a \$50 fine and indefinite suspension. The Texas could not stand some of McGraw's remarks during a contest between the two clubs and walked over to the Giants' bench and handed "Muggsy" a lacing. It was McGraw's first trouble this season.

Freddie Yella is earning a great reputation for himself in Philadelphia. His boxing there has gained for him a popular demand and whenever a man in his class goes along and wins a couple of bouts the fans stand up and call for Yella. So far the New England boy has always come through and handed out a beating to his opponents.

The Textile school's baseball schedule embraces many fast teams this season. The bloody street institution always turns out a good ball team and from all accounts this year's representative on the diamond will be up to the standard set by the work of former teams. Their first game will be played on the local campus Saturday.

A special car will travel down Lawrence way tonight for the benefit of the crowd which will accompany Gardner Brooks on his second battle with

Kid Thomas. The local boy is proving a big favorite wherever he boxes and Lowell fans are now following him about in somewhat the fashion that they used to by boats to watch his famous relatives fight.

The Speaker was the star of the game between the Red Sox and the Nashville club yesterday. The \$18,000 beauty landed on the home side for three lovely winks, his first one sailing into the right field bleachers for four sacks. Speaker's work was a revelation to the Southern leaguers.

Larry Burns certainly passed out a great smacking to Charley Sheppard last night in their tussle for honors at Manchester. The Lawrence boy knocked Sheppard down twice in the ninth round with right hand uppercuts and would have finished the affair right then and there if he had not been over-analysed. Burns punched Sheppard at will, but could not put him away.

The death of Rube Waddell should be a warning to young ball players, and in fact to athletes of any description. "Rube" was as husky a specimen as could be found in the big leagues a few years ago, but lack of training soon had his system under subjection to tuberculosis. Waddell left a host of friends behind, for he never harmed anyone but himself.

Hugh Duffy must be hard put to it when he is thinking of putting Benny Bowcock at the first cushion. Bowcock is a great infielder and a valuable man for any ball club but he would be a misfit at first base. "He begin with he hasn't got the build so what's the sense of going any farther?"

What do you think now of our little old friend, Eddie Henderson? He worked with regulars of the Pittsburgh Pirates for many days and here's what one of the scribblers has to say regarding his "stuff." "He did not use much speed, but showed perfect control and fed the Coils tantalizing hooks which were baffling." Wait until the warm weather comes on and the other slabsters loosen up.

FRESHMEN ATHLETICS

NEW SYSTEM ANNOUNCED BY PRES. LOWELL OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, April 2.—Plans made by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard for a new system of freshman athletics were announced today. Football teams will be formed to represent each of the dormitories in which the freshmen are to live beginning next fall and any member of the class desiring to play will be required to practice with his dormitory squad. There will be a series of games between the dormitory teams and from the best material developed a class team will be chosen to play a limited number of other college teams, including Yale and Princeton freshmen.

LARRY BURNS WON

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2.—Larry Burns of Lawrence came near scoring a knockout last night in his bout here with Charley Sheppard of New York in the ninth round when a terrific right-dropped on the New Yorker's jaw handed him to the floor. The latter was up promptly, but too quick for his own good, as he promptly hit the canvas again. The Lawrence boy rushed him wildly to finish the job, but the shabby Broadway boy kept out of reach to the end.

Kid Chalkas, the speedy local Greek, easily won a decision over Tommy Carroll of Lawrence in the couple of awkward sluggers. Charley Byers and Young Clancy, both of Boston, provided the comedy of the show, each missing the opponent in wild swings that kept the fans in roars of laughter. Byers was given the decision.

\$100,000 FOR TOURNAMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—One hundred thousand dollars was set aside today by directors of the Pan-Pacific exposition for the furtherance of a world's polo tournament, the first ever held, it is said. Officials of the exposition said last night it seemed reasonable to hope that a score of world-class polo teams would be one or more teams each. The time set, March 15, to May 1, 1915, insured good weather here. In America, efforts will be made to line up the best civilian teams and those of the army.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, April 2.—Seventy-six wrestlers from various parts of the United States are prepared to take part in the National amateur union wrestling championships which will be held here tonight, tomorrow and Saturday night at the Chicago Athletic association. Thirty-six bouts will be decided tonight.

WRESTLER TREMBLAY LOST

MONTREAL, April 2.—John E. Tremblay of New Hampshire, defeated Eugene Tremblay of this city, two out of three falls in a wrestling match here tonight. The local man secured the first fall by a double bar and face hold in four minutes.

REDUCING ITS PAYROLL

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD CUTTING DOWN ITS WORKING FORCES IN FREIGHT YARD, ETC.

It is rumored among railroad men of this city that the Boston & Maine will very soon make further retrenchments and reductions of its working forces. During the past few weeks many men, including freight crews, shifting yard and shop crews, have been reduced and the hours of some have been lessened. This has caused all along the route, it is claimed, and in many places about 50 per cent. of the men were laid off.

Millard F. Wood

JEWELER

104 Merrimack St., Facing John Street.

Always something new here. See display window for the new Tango Beads and other new novelties.

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WORCESTER WOMAN SLAIN BY YOUTH

Mrs. Mary Chick Murdered by Stranger, Who Then Turned Gun on Himself—Assassin Not Expected to Recover

BOSTON, April 2.—Mrs. Mary A. Chick, 42 years old, of 31 Green street, Worcester, wife of Louis V. Chick, 41, the man of the Chick Print company, 11 Portland street, Boston, was shot below the heart last night about 8:30 o'clock at her apartment in Worcester by an unknown young man of about 25 years of age, as she was showing him one of her rooms for rent. She died before she could be removed to the City hospital.

The man turned the magazine gun upon himself after shooting Mrs. Chick and fired two bullets into his right side. He was taken to the City hospital, where it was said late last night that he will not recover and probably will not regain consciousness.

The Worcester police are unable to assign a reason for the tragedy and have no knowledge leading to the identification of the murderer.

Robbery Only Motive
Louis V. Chick of this city, senior member of the firm of L. P. Chick Print company, said last night that there can be but one explanation of the deed, and that he assigns to a motive to rob Mrs. Chick, who, he said, always had money and jewels about her.

No other cause has been assigned for the tragedy, and none about the house after the tragedy acknowledged they knew the assassin of Mrs. Chick or anything concerning him.

For the last several months Mrs. Chick has occupied a suite of rooms at 31 Green street, Worcester, and her husband has been separated for some time owing to mutual differences. Mrs. Chick is said to have left the Boston home of her husband to establish herself in Worcester, where she could sustain herself by renting rooms.

Heard Three Shots
Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Ruth A. Sheppard of 485 Columbus avenue and William Reynolds of Worcester were seated in the front room of the apartment in the early part of the evening engaged in conversation about their plans for the summer.

A knock was heard on the sitting room door and Mrs. Chick answered it. Neither Mrs. Sheppard nor Reynolds gave attention to the caller as they believed him to be in quest of rooms.

Mrs. Chick was heard to say that the sitting room saying that she had a pleasant room off the hall.

Within a few moments three shots rang out. Reynolds and Mrs. Sheppard left their places in the front part of the house and hastened to the room off the hall.

Mrs. Chick lay prostrate on the floor, bleeding from a gaping wound in her left side under her heart. The unknown young man lay not far from her in a semi-conscious condition, shot through the left side.

Gave Alarm to Police
"I'm shot! I'm shot!" moaned Mrs. Chick as Mrs. Sheppard knelt at her side, raised her head and sought to comfort the wounded woman. Mrs. Sheppard, in a frenzy of grief, gave what aid she could to her dying friend while Reynolds rushed from the house and gave the alarm to the police and summoned physicians.

Dr. Richard Shanahan of Worcester police ambulance was on scene within a few moments. Restoratives were given the woman to sustain her. All the police cleared from her the facts that pertained to the shooting. Mrs. Chick was repeatedly urged to tell the police and the physician the name of her assailant.

She could not speak the name of the man that fatally shot her, nor could she tell anything of the cause that led to the double tragedy. She died while Dr. Shanahan was encouraging her to tell what facts she could of the man's mission and purpose in shooting her.

Mrs. Sheppard and Reynolds told the police that they had never seen the man before and that they felt positive that Mrs. Chick had no knowledge of him, as her reception of him was that of a stranger who would record a stranger.

The police believe that the unidentified man was unknown to Mrs. Chick. The body of Mrs. Chick was taken to the city hospital morgue in one of the two ambulances summoned and the unknown man was removed to the city

RACE IN THE AIR

Verrier Started With Mechanic and Passenger, Quits

PARIS, April 2.—Pierre Verrier, one of the four representatives of Great Britain competing in the air race from seven centers of Europe to Monaco started from Hendon at daylight today carrying a mechanic as passenger. After reaching East Bourne on the coast of the English channel, however, Verrier abandoned his mechanic to the defense force. The competitors, starting from London, have according to the conditions of the contest to stop at Calais and at Dijon. They are given a period of 15 days in which to complete the flight of 800 miles from London to Monaco.

DEFENDS FITZGERALD

FORMER FIRE COMMISSIONER BACKS UP EX-MAYOR IN FIRE-HOUSE CONTROVERSY

BOSTON, April 2.—Former Fire Commissioner Cole, in a statement issued last night backed up Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald in the latter's controversy with Mayor Curley over the new Charlestown engine house site.

The former commissioner stated that from every standpoint the site selected and its purchase was the best thing for the city and for the Charlestown district. He suggested that the matter be put up to the finance commission to decide.

Former Commissioner Cole, in his statement, gave Fire Commissioner Grady a severe indirect slap, by saying that he based his conclusions upon the opinion and judgment of former Chief Mulken, "whose intimate knowledge of the workings and needs of the fire department is superior to that of any man in Boston." Grady is backing the mayor in the controversy.

Mayor Curley, when he heard of the Cole statement, immediately hurried a broadside at the former fire commissioner. The mayor said that he preferred the opinion of a practical man like Grady to that of former Commissioner Cole.

TO BOOM THIS STATE

GOVERNOR WALSH DISCLOSES PLANS FOR PROSPERITY CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

BOSTON, April 2.—Gov. Walsh, in a statement last evening setting forth further details of the prosperity conference to be held in Ford hall Saturday, with sessions at 8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., gave much credit to the earnest cooperation of the secretaries of commercial organizations.

"Their organization," he stated, "composed of some of the brightest and most optimistic young men in all New England, named a committee to cooperate with me. On this committee are: James A. Kilburn, of the Boston chamber, chairman; Daniel N. Casey of the Haverhill board of trade; George E. Conley of the Lynn chamber; W. J. Conlon of the Worcester board; Emmett Hay Naylor, president of the New England Association of Commercial Executives and Ralph D. Bedford.

"While the initiative was mine, the pluck, the push and the persistence have been theirs and I desire to see them given full credit at the very beginning.

The governor advises that all not invited, who wish to attend, should make application to one of his secretaries before noon tomorrow, as he cannot promise otherwise that tickets of admission will be available.

In his letter of invitation, the governor announced his "hope to express the purpose of the secretaries to contribute more actively to the progress and prosperity of her communities. Suggestions of practical benefit should emanate and the results, I hope, will be far reaching.

"This conference will discuss the future of manufacturing and agriculture in Massachusetts. Ours is one of the greatest industrial states of the Union. Let us keep her in the forefront as such. Our factories and their products are known in every corner of the civilized world. Let us extend their influence and add to their reputation. Will you help?"

KILLED IN TRAPEZE ACT
YOUNG GIRL FELL 50 FEET IN BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 2.—Jena Hackett, an 18-year-old equestrienne, was killed almost instantly by a fall of 50 feet from a trapeze at an improvised platform in the arena at the Barnum & Bailey circus in Madison square garden late yesterday.

Ambitious to appear in a trapeze act, she was rehearsing after the afternoon performance. While attempting a "revolving swing," she fell head downward. Only a few of the circus employees were present at the time.

Mrs. Hackett was a daughter of Dr. Clarence L. Hackett a dentist of this city.

\$57,000 TO HARVARD
CAMBRIDGE, April 2.—Gifts amounting to \$57,000 were announced last night by the treasurer of Harvard university. The largest was one of \$15,000 provided by the will of Sarah A. Matchett. The will of Addison Brown of New York gave \$10,000 to found a scholarship for needy students, and to establish a prize for law school students for the best essay on maritime or international law. The sum of \$10,000 was given anonymously to the Collis P. Huntington Memorial hospital.

PRESIDENT WILSON PRAISED
LONDON, April 2.—The Standard, in an editorial on the Panama bill this morning warmly congratulated President Wilson on "his fine act of justice and generosity which will strengthen the Anglo-American entente and will be a salutary lesson and example to the rest of the world."

KILLED HIS TEACHER

ENTIRE RESOURCES OF BOY'S FATHER TO BE SPENT TO KEEP LAD FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR

HERKIMER, N. Y., April 2.—The entire resources of Charles A. Gianini, wealthy father of Jean Gianini, the 16-year-old confessed slayer of Miss Lydia Beecher, the pretty young Poland school teacher, will be spent, if necessary, to keep the boy from the electric chair. The heartbroken father believes his son is insane, and insinuates will be the boy's defense when he is brought to trial. The lad was one of Miss Beecher's pupils. Two New York lawyers, both prominent, have been engaged by Mr. Gianini for the boy's defense.



LYDIA BEECHER

Although he is active in preparation to save his son from a murderer's death, Mr. Gianini is almost prostrated by grief. When the Rev. William A. Beecher, the kindly appearing, white haired old father of the slain school teacher, met him the two shook hands. "Great as my own grief is," said the venerable preacher, "I feel that your sorrow is greater than mine." "Yes," replied Mr. Gianini, "I cannot believe that my son is a responsible murderer, but if he is I would rather be in your place than mine."

INJUNCTION IS DENIED

EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO. WANTED U. S. R. RESTRAINED FROM GIVING SPECIAL DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, April 2.—Supreme Judicial Court Justice Greenbaum today denied the petition of the Equitable Life Assurance society for an injunction to restrain the Union Pacific R. Co. from distributing as a special dividend to holders of common stock \$50,000,000 in cash and stock of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The Equitable sued to restrain the railroad company on the ground that the holders of preferred stock in the Union Pacific were entitled to share in the dividend or else have the \$50,000,000 regarded as an asset and held by the railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio stock was acquired by the Union Pacific from the Pennsylvania railroad in a deal whereby the Union Pacific released its Southern Pacific holdings as required by supreme court decree dissolving the Harriman system.

It is understood the Equitable will appeal from today's decision.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

HOLYOKE STATION AGENT SAYS VICTIM THREW HIMSELF DIRECTLY IN PATH OF LOCOMOTIVE

HOLYOKE, April 2.—A man of about 35, of prosperous appearance, was instantly killed by a freight train near Smith's Ferry late yesterday afternoon.

According to the station master, the man threw himself directly in the path of the locomotive and before it could be brought to a stop he was crushed beneath the wheels.

He had a new suit in a box which he carried and in his pockets was a list of groceries.

He was dark complexioned, weighed about 160 pounds and was 5 ft. 5 in. in height.

The body was removed to this city to await identification.

GUNMEN UNDER COTS

FOUR CONVICTED OF MURDER OF ROSENTHAL WILL GO INTO HIDING

NEW YORK, April 2.—Averse to being subjected to further identification process, "Dago Frank" (Charles "Lefty" Louie) Rosenberg, "Gyp the Rhod" Horowitz, and "Whitey Lewis" Seidenshner, the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal and awaiting execution in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, have served notice on the authorities that hereafter they will go into hiding under their cots, should other efforts be made to identify them in connection with the case.

This was learned last night through a statement issued from the office of District Attorney Whitman.

FOUGHT BANDIT

Pistol Duel on Express Train—Bandit Leaped From Train

ATHENS, Ga., April 2.—An attempt by one man to rob a Seaboard Air line passenger train when it was near Comer, Ga., 15 miles northeast of here, was frustrated early today by Express Messenger R. C. Fletcher. After a pistol duel with Fletcher, the bandit jumped from the train and escaped. The bandit swung aboard the express car as the train was leaving a water station two miles south of Comer. Covering Fletcher with a revolver, he ordered him to open the express car's pistol and opening fire. After several shots had been exchanged the bandit, wounded in the arm, dropped his weapon and leaped from the train. Fletcher was not injured.

Sheriff's posse of two counties to-day began a search for the would-be robber.

STATE DAIRY PRIZES

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFERS 187, AGGREGATING SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PRACTICAL WORK

BOSTON, April 2.—With prizes for clean milk, for dairy farm accounts, for dairy barns, etc., the Massachusetts board of health, through its dairy bureau, is seeking to encourage practical dairying.

For the prizes for clean milk there are three classes, and for each the state is divided into four districts: Western, central, northeastern and southeastern.

For practical dairymen owning five or more cows 103 prizes are offered, aggregating \$2965. There are 25 prizes aggregating \$600, in each district, and there are also a sweepstakes prize of \$100 for the whole state, a prize of \$125 for the district making the largest number of entries and a prize of \$100 for the district making the best showing of clean milk.

To persons under 15 years of age on farms of practical dairymen six prizes aggregating \$265 are offered in each district, with a sweepstakes ribbon for the state.

To hired help over 15 years old on farms of practical dairymen five prizes aggregating \$40 are offered in each district, with a sweepstakes ribbon for the state.

Entries for the clean milk contest close as follows: Western district (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampshire counties), May 21; Central district (Worcester county), June 30; northeastern district (Essex and Middlesex counties), July 31; southeastern district (seven remaining counties), Aug. 31.

A prize of \$100, open to the world is offered for the best system of dairy farm accounting and for practical dairymen there are three prizes aggregating \$200 for the best systems in actual operation. Entries close June 15.

For a plan of practical dairy barn there is a prize of \$100, open to the world, and for practical dairy barns in actual use there are three prizes, aggregating \$200. Entries close June 15.

Three prizes for dairy farm operation, aggregating \$150, to cover a year's operation, are offered for practical dairymen. Entries close June 30.

Persons wishing to try for the prizes should write to General Agent, Dairy Bureau, State Board of Agriculture, 135 State House, Boston, stating class or classes they wish to enter.

APRIL FOOL JOKE

Six Clergymen Called to Officiate at Bogus Wedding in Brockton

BROCKTON, April 2.—Six clergymen of the city were called yesterday to an unusual April fool joke. They were summoned separately to 352 Warren avenue to officiate at the wedding of "Frank Sanderson and Miss Smith" as the telephone message in each case was given by "Mr. Sanderson." The ceremony to be performed promptly at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Paul Sperry of the Church of the New Jerusalem was the first to appear. He drove up to 352 Warren avenue in his automobile and found the place was a garage owned by Wm. H. Marble. While Mr. Sperry was apologizing, Rev. David B. Matthews of St. Paul's Episcopal church appeared on the scene. He looked at the numbers on the house nearby and then inquired for 352 at the garage, only to find Mr. Sperry there.

In quick succession came Rev. Alan Hudson of the First Congregational church, Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Durkee of the South Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Albert Marlon Hyde of the Porter Congregational church and Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell of the Church of the Unity.

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"Yes, I have a wedding up here a little ways," answered Mr. Hudson. "They didn't compare notes until they reached the garage and found the others."

Dr. Durkee had taken the time to fill in the marriage certificates. He said afterward that any one answering the name of Frank Sanderson may have them at half price. Dr. Hyde had given up a trip to Boston, as had Rev. Mr. Matthews, who had planned to go there to arrange for his intended trip abroad.

TO SETTLE STRIKE
COLLIERS, W. Va., April 2.—It was announced last night that Gov. Hatfield has asked both the striking miners formerly employed by the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal company and the company to name representatives on a board of arbitration which will consider means for ending the strike, which has been in progress since last September.

40,000 WILL LOSE JOBS

Penn. R. R. Today Annulled 118 Passenger Trains on Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—In pursuance of the retrenchment plans made public last week the Pennsylvania railroad annulled 118 passenger trains on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie and a large number on the western lines. The 118 trains discontinued on the eastern lines are in addition to the 26 discontinued some weeks ago, when cutting down in passenger service first started.

FIRE IN BOSTON WAS FOUND DEAD

Large Garage and Several Autos Destroyed—Loss \$50,000

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MURDERER BREAKS JAIL

SIX PRISONERS, INCLUDING MAN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED ON APRIL 23, ESCAPED

CAIRO, Ill., April 2.—Six prisoners from the county jail early today. Among them was W. M. Wilson, sentenced to be hanged on April 24 for the murder of Thomas C. Logan, a special officer of the Mobile & Ohio road. Before murdering Logan, Wilson escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence.

POPE APPOINTS BISHOP
ROME, April 2.—The pope today appointed the Rev. Michael J. Curley, rector of St. Peter's, Deland, Fla., to be bishop of the diocese of St. Augustine.

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND
ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

MUNICH, Bavaria, April 2.—Lieut. Laumeyer, a German army aviator, was killed, and Lieut. Buchli, whom he carried as a passenger, was seriously injured in an airplane accident. Their airplane propeller broke when they were flying low over the airport. Pieces of the propeller snapped the flying and the machine collapsed and fell.

KILLED BY INDIAN RAIDERS
DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 2.—Yaqui Indian raiders killed Otto Mueller, a German citizen, at the Brown ranch, in the Yaqui river valley of Sonora, according to a news despatch yesterday.

Bandit raiders, both Indian and Mexican, have become so bold recently that officials of the constitutionalists have given foreigners permission to form vigilance committees to defend themselves. Foreigners in Nogales and other border points have been purchasing arms and supplies and recruiting friends to aid them in fighting for their possessions.

GREAT RECEPTION
Accorded Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia—Arrived Today at Santiago

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 2.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived here yesterday from Buenos Ayres. They were accorded a great popular reception, representatives of the Chilean government and of the Chilean and German communities greeting them at the station. Their royal highnesses will proceed to Valparaiso on April 4.

BENNETT IS IMPROVING
CAIRO, Egypt, April 2.—James Gordon Bennett's condition had improved this morning, according to the physicians in attendance who stated that the proprietor of the New York Herald had passed a good night.

SPANISH WAR WIDOWS

PENSION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE BY VOTE OF 276 TO 54—GRANTS \$12 A MONTH

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pensions for widows and minor children of the officers and men who served in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China would be authorized by a bill which passed the house late yesterday by a vote of 276 to 54.

The bill would grant \$12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, and \$2 monthly for each child under 16 years of age, provided that the widow married the soldier prior to the passage of the bill. The pensions would be limited, however, to widows without means of support other than their daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 a year.

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Full Cream Cheese, lb.16c
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Vanilla Beans, qt.11c
Hot Kidney Beans, qt.11c
Yellow-eye Beans, qt.11c
Chickadee Milk16c

BISCUITS
Fig Bars, lb.9c
Vanilla Biscuits, lb.9c
Ginger Snaps, lb.9c
Rave O'Clock Teas, lb.11c
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SMALL STORE TO LET CHEAP AT 94 Gosham st., near railroad bridge.

NICE 4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENTS to let on North st.; rent very reasonable. Apply to Mr. Quinn at store, 31 North st.

CONVENIENT, WELL ARRANGED tenements to let; seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, fireplace, good neighborhood. On or close to electric line, \$14 to \$17 per month. Apply to E. T. Wither, Traders National Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office; to let on second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Evelev, Lowell 1st.

TO LET

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; in good repair, near the mills and convenient to everything; rent reasonable. Inquire on the premises, at 154 South st.

DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET ON MY Washington st. Each tenement has 9 rooms, including large bath and pantry. Open plumbing up and down stairs; set wash trays and hard wood floors; large yard, front and back; rent reasonable. Inquire J. P. Curley, 15 Varney st.

PAY ENVELOPE WITH OWNER'S name on outside last between Middlesex and Westford sts. Liberal reward for return to 15 Westford st.

TRIP TICKET TO BOSTON AND RETURN, lost between St. Peter's church and the Voyons, Wednesday eve. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Carroll's Bakery, 131 Gosham st.

STERLING UPRIGHT PIANO TAKEN in exchange. Large size. Good case. Fully warranted by us. Exchangeable for new piano as are all second-hand pianos bought here. This week only \$200. Cash or small time payments. M. Steinhilber & Sons Co., 139 Merrimack street.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE; HAS 3 pedals; used very little; as good as new; must be sold at once for cash; will sell cheap.

BUICK AUTOMOBILE, MODEL 29, in first class condition for sale at low price. T. F. Henry, 572 Dutton st.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale; kitchen, dining and chamber furniture, all in good order; family going out of town. Call at No. 1 West Tenth st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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GOOD VARIETY STORE FOR SALE; candy, fruit and tobacco; good location; doing good business; selling out on account of sickness. Apply 122 Aiken st.

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HELP WANTED

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED TO learn the business; must speak French. Rhodes Hair Store, 75 Merrimack st.

FIVE ENERGETIC AND EXPERIENCED saleswomen wanted for our new and bigger wall paper store in our new home in Merrimack st. to be opened on or about April 1st. Apply to Mr. Wilson, Mgr., United Wall Paper Stores, between 2 a. m. and 12 m. Temporary location under Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

PAINTERS WANTED, 105 LIBERTY street.

RELIABLE FEMALE CANVASSEER wanted for Lowell, for well advertised easy selling profitable household article. Address J. Ralph Worthen, Littleton.

\$100 WEEKLY PROFIT IN SPARE time at home. Mail order business. Now open, day or evening. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

AGENTS—NEW PROPOSITION JUST out. Does away with extra thro on automobiles. It A. Welsh & Co., 4 Bellevue st., West Roxbury, Mass.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE, 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square theatre.

FIRST CLASS PAPER HANGER wanted at 127 Howard st.

LEARN THE AUTO REPAIRING business, including road driving, tool making and lathe work; applications now open, day or evening. 14 Livingstone st.

CANDY SALESMEN WANTED, EARN \$100 monthly, and all traveling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Solicit orders from dealers in your locality and surrounding territory for our high-grade chocolates, bon-bons and all kinds of candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Kass Candy Co., New York, N. Y.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

GREAT PARCEL POST MAIL ORDER opportunity \$350. P. O. Box 1248, Providence, R. I.

JOHN J. HAYDEN & SONS, WHITE washing, paper hanging and painting done at a low price. Wall paper from 3 cents a roll upwards. Moved to his new home, 35 Burns st., of South Highland st.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Doug's, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Stevens.

HOUSEKEEPERS FIND GREAT satisfaction in using Stevens' Red Stove Oil remedy. Adams Hardware Bartlett & Dow's Hardware and Furniture Store sell Stevens.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March 17th, by mistake. Please return same to 244 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

WILLIAM WALMSLEY RYLER, formerly of Lowell, killed at Guernsey, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1914, has married sister Josie, living in Lowell. Relatives or friends write for further information to M. McNally, Lynette, Wyo.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, while you wait, \$2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Senecal, 822 Middlesex st. Telephone 2606.

J. I. COLLETT, 491 MIDDLESEX ST. Watch, clock and jewelry repairer. The business is being carried on at 321 Middlesex st., six doors above, on account of Mrs. English watches a specialty.

CERTIFIED TEACHER WILL GIVE lessons in all branches of the English language, and arithmetic. Private instruction to backward pupils and persons of deficient education. Miss A. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Lowell st.

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WASHING OR CLEANING WANTED by the day or hour. Address S. S. Sun Office.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that I can save their money and guarantee the quality in the way of seeds, trees, shrubs, etc. Write or call for catalogue. McManmon, 6 Prescott st.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

WANTED
50,000 Tobacco Tags
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THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE
ADOPTED—HAVE A PAID STAFF OF UMPIRES

At a meeting of the Grammar School Baseball league held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the schedule for this season was adopted and several regulations for the league were accepted.

It was voted to hire umpires this year and the following list was approved: Meachrie, Neeson, Falls, Coney and Morgan. It was voted that unless a team had seven men present to take part in any league contest by 10:30 o'clock in the morning of the date set for the game they would forfeit the game.

The league schedule, which opens on April 11, is as follows:
April 11: Lincoln at Highland; Washington at Pawtucket; Butler at Moody; Immaculate Conception at Bartlett; Green at Varnum.
April 15: Highland at Bartlett; Green at Lincoln; Immaculate Conception at Pawtucket; Moody at Washington; Butler at Varnum.
April 25: Highland at Washington; Pawtucket at Butler; Moody at Immaculate Conception; Bartlett at Green; Varnum at Lincoln.
May 2: Varnum at Bartlett; Immaculate Conception at Highland; Green at Moody; Lincoln at Pawtucket; Washington at Butler.
May 9: Pawtucket at Highland; Moody at Varnum; Green at Washington; Lincoln at Immaculate Conception; Bartlett at Butler.
May 16: Moody at Highland; Butler at Lincoln; Varnum at Washington; Immaculate Conception at Green; Bartlett at Pawtucket.
May 23: Highland at Green; Varnum at Pawtucket; Butler at Lincoln; Immaculate Conception at Bartlett; Green at Moody; Butler at Immaculate Conception.
May 30: Butler at Highland; Pawtucket at Green; Varnum at Immaculate Conception; Bartlett at Moody; Lincoln at Washington.
June 6: Highland at Varnum; Pawtucket at Moody; Bartlett at Lincoln; Washington at Immaculate Conception; Butler at Green.
Inquiries relative to the teams are referred to the following boys, who may be reached at the telephone numbers given below:
Washington school team, Goodall, telephone 2314-2; Highland school team, Pearson, 3443; Varnum school team, C. Bartlett, 1541-14; Lincoln school team, Wolfe, 1347-W; Butler school team, Haywood, 4031-14; Moody school team, Egan, 1326-31; Immaculate Conception school team, McGilly, 1340; Pawtucket school team, Sturtevant, 1856-W.

Y. M. C. A. VS. LOWELL FIVE
Everything is now in readiness for tonight's game at Associate hall when the Lowell Five and the Y. M. C. A. teams will battle in the fourth game of their big series. By winning tonight's game the Y. M. C. A. will have won the series and will be the champions while if the Lowell Five can win tonight's game they will put them on an even basis with the Holyoke team. The game will extend every effort. The game tonight will start at 8:15, and promises to be the hottest of the series.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Quinn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Harry Rogers, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day of the said Probate Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte D. Fisher, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to Edward D. McVey of said Lowell, in said County, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him without requiring a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, said McVey, the executor named in said will being alleged to be incompetent to perform the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day of the said Probate Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Margaret Quinn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Bridget Quinn, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the second account of her administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day of the said Probate Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

MORTGAGES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Quinn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Julia M. Quinn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MILLINERY

Mrs. M. E. McDonald will be

STEAMER CRUSHED IN ICE; 170 PERISHED

50 FROZEN BODIES PICKED UP ON ICE

Sealing Steamer New Foundland With Crew of 170 Met Disaster in Terrible Storm Off Cape Race—Entire Crew Missing

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer New Foundland has been crushed in the ice just south of Belle Isle strait and the greater part of her crew of 170 men are believed to have perished. Steamers in the vicinity picked up several bodies and a few of the crew who had survived on the ice floes to which they escaped when their vessel went down. Fifty of the crew have been accounted for in this manner. Most of them were dead when discovered and several others were dying.

Great alarm is also felt for the sealing steamer Southern Cross, which is also believed to have been caught in the ice. The first reports received were said to be that it was a part of the crew of the Southern Cross that had been picked up and that they were being brought into port by the New Foundland. There are 153 men on board the Southern Cross. She was due here Tuesday.

The storm that has raged over New Foundland for three days continued unabated today and the telegraph service to points along the coast has suffered. The captain of the New Foundland was Wesley Kean. Meagre reports relayed from one vessel to another by wireless and more or less confused state that of the crew of the New Foundland 120 men were still on the ice this morning. It is thought possible that some of the bodies picked up on the ice were those of members of the crew of the Southern Cross.

One report says that the men who left the New Foundland were scattered by the moving ice fields in different directions radiating from the wreck like the spokes of a wheel. The wind was blowing in a gale off shore and there

was a blinding snow storm in which the crew would be unable to find their way in any direction. They had little food when they left the ship and no extra clothing. Without tents or other shelter many succumbed to hunger and exposure. It is feared here that very few will survive.

Vessels sent out from here are searching among the ice floes.

PRIVATE MESSAGE SAYS OVER 100 OF NEWFOUNDLAND CREW FROZEN TO DEATH

NEW YORK, April 2.—Bowling & Co., agents here for the Red Cross line, owner of several steamers, including the Florizel, now on sealing expeditions off Newfoundland, said today they had received a message announcing that the sealing steamer New Foundland and the greater part of her crew had been lost off Cape Race. The Florizel is believed to be engaged in the rescue work.

A private message received here from St. Johns says: "The sealer Newfoundland was caught in a blizzard while sealing and over 100 of her crew were frozen to death. The Red Cross steamer Florizel, the sealer, left for the ice field on March 10. The Southern Cross is the ship which Shackleton used on his Antarctic expedition."

There is no news from the sealer Southern Cross and this ship also is supposed to be lost with all on board. The sealing fleet sailed for the ice field on March 10. The Southern Cross is the ship which Shackleton used on his Antarctic expedition. The Newfoundland was owned by the Newfoundland Sealing Co. limited, of which A. Harvey & Co. of St. Johns are the agents.

LOWELL'S WATER SUPPLY IS SECURE FOR YEARS

So Declares Expert Who Has Been Working on Water Problem Here for Several Months—Played Out Wells Responsible for Lot of Trouble

That Lowell's water supply is secure for years to come; that the water producing area has been increased from about seven or eight acres to forty or fifty acres, and that there is opportunity for a still greater increase in water producing territory and some opportunity to improve the quality as well as increase the quantity, was some of the good news, passed out by Clifford L. Rice, today.

Mr. Rice is a graduate of Harvard having earned two degrees there, A. B. and M. C. E. The M. C. E. stands for master of civil engineering and that is the degree that counts in this instance, and if he didn't have it he wouldn't be here. Mr. Rice is a young man, bright, enthusiastic and ambitious. He has been in the employ of the Lowell water department since early last summer. He is not getting rich on the job. He is being paid a very ordinary salary but he appreciates the fact that he is correlating sound knowledge and information, that

will assist him in developing his future. He is intensely interested in the water problem and he has run upon a good many valuable discoveries since coming here. He came to Lowell recommended by such men as Prof. Whipple of the firm of Whipple & Fraser, the best known sanitary engineers in the country. Mr. Whipple is professor of sanitary engineering at Harvard college and Mr. Rice studied under him.

There has never been any doubt in Mr. Rice's mind as to the adequacy of the water supply at the boulevard and he said today that it was simply a question of new wells. Mr. Rice dealt with a good many technical points, but they are not really necessary for the story.

The Producing Area

Because of the condition of some of the wells that have been in service for about twelve years, and probably longer, the producing area had narrowed down to about seven or eight acres. Mr. Rice allows that the boulevard land gives a daily production of

about six or seven million gallons, but it isn't very good business to pump that amount from so small an area. In order to overcome this, new wells were installed and old wells taken out. A great many of the old wells had outlived their usefulness. They were iron wells and the points or strainers were covered with brass gauze. Galvanic action took place between the brass gauze and the iron pipe with the result that the strainer became completely choked. The writer saw several of the old strainers today and it was plain to be seen that they had outlived their usefulness. The new wells are of brass instead of iron and there will be no further danger of galvanic action between the screen and the pipe.

The Area Increased

The water giving space or area has been increased within a year from seven or eight acres to forty or fifty acres and within two years that area will be doubled. The increase in ter-

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Third Edition 5 HOTELS, COURTHOUSE AND THEATRE BURNED

Flames Swept Through Heart of St. Augustine, Fla., and Caused \$750,000 Loss—Militia Called to Prevent Looting

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 2.—Flames that swept through two blocks in the heart of St. Augustine along the bay shore early today destroyed five tourist hotels, a theatre, the courthouse, and numerous residences with an estimated loss of \$500,000 to \$750,000. There was no loss of life but numbers of guests in the hotels were forced to flee scantily clad into the streets while others were carried down ladders by firemen and volunteers. A company of state militia helped preserve order and prevented looting.

One person who jumped in flight from the flames from the third story of the Florida house suffered a broken back and probably will die. Several other persons sustained minor injuries.

The hotels destroyed were the Florida house, Munson house, Clairmont hotel, Central hotel, and Atlantic house. The Geneva Opera House, the overboard clubhouse, nine residences and several cottages were burned. The Vedder house, one of the oldest buildings on the continent containing priceless ruins of the Spanish period was completely destroyed.

Starting on the second floor of the Florida house the fire raged for four hours through an area that had been one of the city's show places. A detachment of firemen were sent from Jacksonville and with their help and that of local volunteers several buildings in the path of the flames were saved from destruction.

The origin of the flames had not been explained early this afternoon.

170,000 STRIKE

All Coal Miners in Yorkshire, Eng., Quit Work Today

LEEDS, England, April 2.—All the coal miners in Yorkshire numbering 170,000 had left the pits today when the last of the miners to quit work expired. The men demand the introduction of a minimum wage scale. The stocks of coal at the pit heads are only sufficient to last about a week. After the expiration of that period the railroads and steel and iron works depending on the Yorkshire collieries for fuel will be seriously hampered and many of the men employed by them may also be forced into idleness.

GERMAN POET DEAD
MUNICH, Bavaria, April 2.—Paul Johann Ludwig Von Heyse, the German poet and novelist, died here today in his 85th year. He was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1910.

LIND TO LEAVE VERA CRUZ
WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson announced today that John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, would sail for the United States from Vera Cruz tomorrow on a vacation but would return later after he had a rest.

APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000
WASHINGTON, April 2.—A special message from President Wilson urging appropriation of \$500,000 for government buildings at the San Francisco exposition was read today in the house.

AMERICAN WON AT TENNIS
LONDON, April 2.—Kingsella, the American professional, today beat Dickinson, English professional in a court tennis match at Princess club by three sets to nothing.

JUST FRIENDS
"Well, you're no more surprised than I was; not a bit. Why, of course we've always been good friends, but the idea of marrying him—why, I never thought of Jack that way for a single moment."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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STRIKERS TO ORGANIZE

Mass Meeting on So. Common—Gas House Men Seek Work at B. & M. Car Shops

Over 100 men, said to be strikers from the plant of the Lowell Gas Light Co. on School street, gathered on the South common this noon and after listening to addresses by John M. Tobin of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, and Organizer Young of the local machinists' union, journeyed to 22 Middle street, where a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing and drawing up some agreement to put before the officials of the gas company. At the time of going to press the meeting was still in progress and nothing definite had been decided upon.

It was stated at the room on Middle street this afternoon that 150 men, employed in the various departments of the shop had left their work and refused to return until the conditions are changed. Boston men have been hired to take their places, it is claimed, and this has not pleased the men out on strike. On the common this noon and at the hall on Middle street early this afternoon the men were urged to organize.

THE CHALIFOUX CORNER

Sales will be more unique and attractive to the buying public than any Lowell has heretofore experienced. You will find picked fashions of the world's best creations in beautiful new apparel, and we say without hesitation that we doubt if any house in New England can approach our present lines in their attractiveness. Ready-to-wear buyers come to Chalifoux's for your clothes.

A FORECLOSURE BILL

FILED AGAINST PERE MARQUETTE R. R. WHICH YESTERDAY DEFALTED PAYMENT

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—A foreclosure proceeding against the Pere Marquette railroad which yesterday defaulted in the payment of its semi-annual interest on five million bonds was begun in the federal court here Monday. Because of a rule which forbids the making public of any suit filed in the court until service is had on the defendant, the fact has not been announced officially by the court but Clinton E. Spaulding, attorney for the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York admitted today that he has filed a foreclosure bill and secured an order from the judge permitting the joining of the receivers of the Pere Marquette as defendants in the suit.

AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE
There was a fire yesterday while the parade was on but the fact didn't leak out until today. The Cross Awning company had an automobile in the parade and the machine took fire in Middlesex street, near King street. The signal was given and the parade halted long enough to have the chemical extinguish the blaze.

THE CITY FARM TROUBLE AHEAD PREMIER ASQUITH

Mr. Dowd and His Successor, Mr. Conley, are Both There

Michael J. Dowd is still at the Chelmsford Street hospital, but the newly elected superintendent, Martin F. Conley, has taken charge of the department. There was some talk of Mr. Dowd testing the legality of the municipal council's action in electing his successor on the grounds that the procedure of the council was not a proper one. The city solicitor has stated, verbally, that in order to remove Mr. Dowd a formal order of removal, showing specific cause, should have been introduced. Mr. Dowd has not yet made any statement as to his position in the matter, but has said that he would probably make a statement later.

Mr. Conley was at the office of the charity department at city hall this afternoon and asked us to the state of affairs at the Chelmsford Street hospital, said: "Well, there isn't much to it. I am in charge there and Mr. Dowd is still there, but this is not an unusual situation. It is not always convenient to find a tenement to one's liking and that may have something to do with Mr. Dowd's delay in moving. I remember that when I succeeded Mr. Mayberry as superintendent he remained at the farm for two years or more."

STEAMER SIGHTED
NEW YORK, April 2.—Str. Mauretania from Liverpool for New York 492 miles east of Sandy Hook at midnight. Dusk 2:30 p. m. Friday.

ROGERS HALL SCHOOL

HAS TO LEASE HOUSE ON HANES STREET TO BE USED AS A DORMITORY

The daily attendance at the Rogers hall school in Rogers street has increased to such an extent that the trustees of the school recently leased half of a double house in Hanes street for the accommodation of some of the pupils. A few days ago it was deemed necessary to enlarge the quarters again and the other half of the house was secured. This building is very near the main building of the school and will serve as dormitories for the girls. One of the trustees of the school in conversation with a Sun reporter today stated that the attendance at the school is 70, which is much more than the usual number of students, and that many have been refused admittance on account of lack of room.

Edson School District is up in Arms Against School Board

There's turmoil in the Edson school district and the school board will know all about it within a few days. This news came down the line today when it became known that petitions were being prepared protesting against the action of the school board in failing to provide a male principal for the Edson school. The petitions, report has it, will be put in circulation tomorrow.

A man whose children attend the Edson school and who was asked if it were true that petitions were being prepared for distribution, said: "There will be at least one petition for me going to start one myself. I am going to go further and suggest that we hold an indignation meeting, perhaps on the South common."

"I wonder what the school board takes us for, anyway. The Edson school is a very important one and it needs a man at the head of it. No woman can manage that school and preserve the proper discipline. I'll bet that if the school was located in the Highlands, the school board wouldn't appoint a woman principal at \$1100 a year. The people in the Highlands wouldn't stand for it and we don't propose to stand for it, either."

SECRETARY J. H. MURPHY

WILL ATTEND MEETING IN BOSTON TOMORROW EVENING—A GRADE CROSSING HEARING SATURDAY

Sec. John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade will tomorrow evening attend the meeting of the New England association of secretaries of boards of trade, which will be held in Boston. The affair will be at the Boston Athletic association and the speaker of the evening will be S. Christy Meade, secretary of the Merchants' association of New York, his address to be followed by a general discussion.

The board of trade will also be represented at the grade crossing hearing which will be held in this city at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. On Saturday evening a delegation from the board will attend the governor's conference which will be held in Boston.

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA
WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 2.—Rumors are in circulation here that a revolution broke out on March 30 in the interior of Venezuela. It is stated that the revolution started in the state of Falcon.

Will be Unopposed in Seeking Reelection in Fifehire

LONDON, April 2.—The unionists' executive committee of the east division of Fife county today decided to allow Premier Asquith a walkover in the bye election to be held as the result of the assumption by the prime minister of the war portfolio. The report that Mr. Asquith would be opposed by James Larkin, head of the transport workers union, also has fallen flat, so that the premier will be nominated alone and elected April 18.

DEVOLUTION SCHEME AGAIN
LONDON, April 2.—A. J. Balfour, former conservative premier, in continuing the debate on the home rule bill in the house of commons today said he was ready to lend a hand if a moderate force of devolution would solve the problem of the government of Ireland. In admitting this much in reply to Sir Edward Grey's suggestion of dealing with the question of the government of Ireland by the introduction of a federal system, Mr. Balfour said he never had been a believer in cutting up the United Kingdom. Any scheme of the kind in order to be acceptable to the Unionists must, he said, provide that Ulster and the rest of Ireland shall be separate units.

THE ROCHETTE SCANDAL

GREAT INTEREST IN DEBATE OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTES ON REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COM.

PARIS, Apr. 2.—Extraordinary public interest was manifested in the debate of the chamber of deputies today on the report of the committee which has investigated the alleged connection of several former ministers of state with the postmaster of the trial of Henry Rochette charged with defrauding the French public of many millions of dollars. Over 20,000 persons applied for cards of admission to the galleries of the chamber, where there is seating accommodations for only 450. It was expected that Joseph Caillaux, former minister of finance, Aristide Briand and Louis Barthou, former premiers, as well as Premier Doumergue and Jean Jaures, the socialist leader, would speak.

HE SHOULD WORRY
"I met a man a little while ago who thought income tax was a good thing." "Nothing remarkable about that. I know dozens of men who needn't pay any."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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HOME RULE BILL SAFE ARMY OF 500,000

Unionists Now Plead for Settlement by Consent—Asquith Unopposed

LONDON, April 2.—All war talk by the unionists ceased in the house of commons yesterday in the debate over the home rule bill.

In fact, the calm and pacific spirit that prevailed was such a marked contrast to the storm and stress of only two days ago that it seemed almost unreal.

The speeches of the unionists were so conciliatory that it seemed almost certain that the home rule bill would be passed by consent.

May Not Oppose Asquith
It is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will be returned to parliament unopposed. The feeling in favor of a settlement on a federal basis is gaining ground.

The unionist, Sir Mark Sykes, made a strong appeal for such a settlement during the debate on the home rule bill yesterday, which also was notable for a pacific speech by John Dillon, nationalist for Mayo.

The younger members of the unionist party and the older members on the liberal side are working hard to secure a settlement of the home rule question by consent.

Arthur J. Balfour spoke today and Sir Edward Carson and Andrew Law on Monday, when the division will be taken on the second reading.

Mr. Asquith has appointed General Sir Charles Douglas, now inspector-general of the home forces, to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as chief of staff.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Headed by Jacob Coxey Will Storm Capital Next Month

NEW YORK, April 2.—Jacob Coxey, leader of the famous army which bore his name and marched on Washington in 1894, today established headquarters here. He said he would spend several days looking after plans for the mobilization of the New York wing of an army of 500,000 men which he intends to lead into the national capital some time this month.

The main division of the army, he said, will leave Massillon, O., on April 15 and will be joined outside Washington by the eastern division.

FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission Hears More Arguments

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The inter-state commerce commission again heard arguments by representatives of the eastern railroads urging an increase in freight rates. It was planned to conclude the hearings today if possible. The commission purposes, however, to expedite the final disposition of the case in every way and to that end had determined to hold continuous hearings until all the evidence is submitted.

Interest in the question was heightened today because of the possibility of an early decision by the commission on the proposal of the carriers that they be permitted to make a five per cent increase in their rates and by the announcement of Senator La Follette that he would speak in the senate today on his bill to make unlawful any attempt to influence proceedings before the commission except in accordance with that body's regulations.

Determination of the commission to hold continuous hearings until all the evidence is concluded, is taken here to forewarn final disposition of the case much sooner than had been expected.

CONDUCTORS MAY STRIKE

MINISTER OF LABOR CALLED TO WINNIPEG, MAN. TO ADJUST CANADIAN NO. 1 R. R. TROUBLE

WINNIPEG, Man., April 2.—Representatives of the conductors of the Canadian Northern railroad have applied to the minister of labor for a board under the Canadian industrial disputes acts to decide the differences which arose over the demand several months ago of five conductors and if the request is not granted a strike of the conductors will be called, according to representatives of the men.

DENIES FITZ STATEMENT

REP. MURRAY SAYS FORMER MAYOR'S STATEMENT CRITICISING P. O. DEPT. IN ERROR

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Murray, slated to be next postmaster of Boston, heard yesterday how ex-Mayor Fitzgerald had criticized Postmaster-General Burleson. Thereupon Mr. Murray started to prepare a statement setting his old-time friend in Boston politics right and standing up for his one-time colleague in the house and future official superior, Postmaster-General Burleson. Mr. Murray's statement given in part below, speaks for itself:

"I have read the statement of the former mayor of Boston, severely criticizing the conduct of the postal department by the postmaster-general, Mr. Burleson, and have made an investigation of the facts in regard to compensation by the government to the railroads of the country for carrying mail.

"My investigation makes me know that it is absolutely untrue to say the postmaster-general is compelling the New England railroads to carry parcel post mails without reasonable compensation.

"The weighting on the railroads in the New England states was done during the fall preceding the time when the parcel post law became effective. At the request of the postoffice department congress made provision for additional compensation to all railroad companies for parcel post mails and authorized the postmaster-general to add to the compensation on routes that were not weighed after the first of January, 1912, additional pay not exceeding 5 per cent of the compensation on July 1, 1912, and to continue until the next regular weighting of mails on such routes. Under this authority of law, which applied to the routes in the New England states, the department has made allowances of additional annual compensation effective from July 1, 1913, of \$1,700,000 for the whole country, of which amount \$76,125 per annum went to the New England roads. The Boston & Maine received \$16,516.75 of this amount and the New Haven \$28,159.25.

"The amounts allowed were all that the estimated weights would warrant under the statutes fixing pay on railroads for carrying the mails. These adjustments will continue until the next regular weighting on the railroad routes affected and cover the increase in weights of mail resulting from the inauguration of the parcel post service."

COOK TO START BEAR FARM

Arctic Explorer Says He Will Wait, However, Until Congress Recognizes His Claim of Discovery

DETROIT, April 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, announced yesterday that as soon as congress had recognized his claim of discovery he would return to the polar regions and start a polar bear farm.

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THE TOLLS CONTROVERSY

Informal Discussions Continued —Sen. Owen Says Public Hearings on Bill Were Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Informal discussions of the Panama canal tolls controversy centering upon the various bills awaiting action in the senate continued today pending consideration by the inter-oceanic canals committee on the administration's repeal bill scheduled to begin next Tuesday.

Efforts will be made by friends of the bill to prevent any unnecessary delay. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, an ardent opponent of the repeal, reiterated his intention to call a meeting of the committee Tuesday and Senator Owen, leading the American forces, asserted that public hearings on the bill were unnecessary and would serve only to prolong the controversy.

Senator Morris was prepared today to demand immediate consideration of his resolution providing for arbitration of the treaty disputes involved in the tolls controversy. Senator Poinsett was ready to take advantage of the first opportunity to bring up his measure calling for a postponement of consideration of the tolls question until the foreign relations committee between the United States and other countries affected by the repeal. Senator Jones furnished another possibility for action today declaring his intention to press his resolution calling

LIVE STOCK ESCAPE FIRE

SEVEN HORSES AND THREE COWS SAVED FROM F. L. NEWHALL'S BARN IN PEABODY

PEABODY, April 2.—When the barn owned by F. L. Newhall, 191 Lynn street, was burned early last evening, seven cows and three horses were rescued without mishap. Everything else, including produce wagons, farming utensils and seven tons of hay, was destroyed.

The barn stood within 10 feet of the dwelling house, which was saved only by the hardest kind of fighting. The loss will be about \$300. Tuesday evening the Brown barn, only a few hundred feet away, was burned about the same hour and it is believed by the police and firemen and others that firebugs are at work.

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N. Y. POLICE HEAD QUILTS

COMMISSIONER DAVID I. MCKAY SENDS RESIGNATION TO MAYOR MITCHELL

NEW YORK, April 2.—The resignation of Douglas I. McKay as police commissioner has been in Mayor John Purroy Mitchell's hands since last Friday. This fact became known late yesterday, after the publication of a report that within three days the mayor would appoint a new commissioner. The mayor admitted, upon being questioned, that McKay had submitted his resignation. The commissioner desired to retire at once if possible, and by April 15 at the latest.

Commissioner McKay declined to give his reasons for resigning. It was assumed at police headquarters that he wished to re-enter private business. His reasons were contained in his letter to the mayor, McKay said, and the executive was at liberty to make the communication public at any time.

"If he does so, I may have something to say," declared the commissioner. "If he does not, I cannot say anything while I am connected with the department."

McKay, formerly first deputy commissioner, was appointed commissioner as successor to Rhinelander Waldo, who resigned on the last day of Mayor Ardolf L. Kille's administration. It was understood at that time that the appointment was a temporary one. Who will succeed to the post is not known. There was a report today that the mayor's secretary, Arthur Wood, once a deputy police commissioner, would be appointed.

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MISS CORRIGAN SURPRISED
A delightful surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Corrigan, in honor of the young lady who is soon to become a bride. During the evening Miss Corrigan was presented a beautiful gas coming by her many young friends. The presentation being made by Miss Mae Dillon. The following musical program was carried out: Solos, Misses Mae McCarron, Emma and Evelyn Pearson, Lillian Hawthorn, Margaret Costello, Anna O'Laughlin and Helen Dugdale. The accompanists of the evening were the Misses McBoogall. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing the bride to be a bright and happy future. Miss Mae Liversy was in charge of the party.

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FAMILY MISSING IN FIRE

Two Policemen Seriously Burned in Blaze That Destroyed Four Tenement Houses in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 2.—Two policemen were seriously burned and an entire family consisting of the father, mother and three children were reported missing in a fire on the North Side early today. Four frame tenement houses were destroyed with a loss of \$50,000. Police and firemen rescued more than a score of persons.

BAZAAR AT THE Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD SUCCESSFUL SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual bazaar of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. opened yesterday in the entertainment hall on the second floor of the association building and will continue until ten o'clock this evening when the booths will be closed for business. According to the present figures the sale will be one of the most successful ever conducted by this organization as there was a large attendance yesterday and all tables and booths reported a thriving business.

The inside of the building never looked prettier. Just inside of the entrance there was a large display of scout camp and a troop of the scouts was in attendance. All the booths were handsomely decorated with colored bunting, while the appearance of the hall was very attractive.

The following musical program was given last evening before a large audience.

Overture, "Narcissus" musical novello, "Airs of Our Country," Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," selections, "The Sunshiny Girl," "Hungarian Dance," "Chanson Joyeuse," "Echoes of the Opera," "Cossack Reels," "Love Song of Old Days," suite (a) "Dance of the Nubians," (b) "Solo Dance," (c) march, "Anthony's Victory." Tonight, the concert will be by the Germania Ladies' orchestra.

The committees in charge of the various tables are as follows: Apron table: Mrs. Walter Chase, chairman; assistants, ladies of the Worthen Street Baptist, Chelmsford Street Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, Calvary Baptist, North Tewksbury Baptist, Paige Street Baptist and Hadley Street Baptist and Tewksbury Congregational churches.

Book table: Mrs. John Graham, chairman; assistants, ladies of the Fifth Street and Eliot Congregational churches.

Mystery table: Mrs. George Ansart and Mrs. Percy Wilson, chairman; assistants, ladies of the Pawtucket church.

Highland and North Chelmsford Congregational churches.

Fancy bag and children's table: Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs. F. A. Bowen and Mrs. Stephen Hapds, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First Baptist church.

Grab bag table: Mrs. F. M. Perkins, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First Baptist church.

Ice cream table: Mrs. Cyrus Barton and Mrs. H. F. Kew, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First and Grace Universalist and First Unitarian churches.

Domestic table: Mrs. Nat Peabody, chairman; assistants, ladies of St. Anne's, St. John's, Swedish Lutheran and other churches.

Sample table: Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. F. Munn, chairman.

Embroidery and gift table: Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman; assistants, ladies of the First and Kirk Street Congregational churches.

Food table: Mrs. A. B. Cameron, chairman; assistants, ladies of St. Paul's, Highland M. E., Worthen Street Methodist, Centralville M. E. and First Westminster Presbyterian churches.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. Women's auxiliary, to whom the success of the affair was in a large measure due are as follows: President, Mrs. George M. Randall; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. F. M. Perkins and Mrs. A. F. French; secretary, Mrs. Harry Woodman; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hoot; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. A. Bowen.

The bazaar will be continued today and this evening.

RESCUED FROM FLAMES

HAVERHILL MAN CARRIED SERVANT FROM HER ROOM ON THIRD FLOOR DURING FIRE

HAVERHILL, April 2.—With flames scorching his face and hands, Arthur F. Taylor carried his servant, Mary Murphy, from her room on the third floor of the old Johnson Noyes mansion, where Taylor lives, to the street, during a fire that swept through the rear of the building last night. Miss Murphy was asleep when Taylor reached her room. He bundled her in the bed clothes and carried her out unharmed, although he suffered severe burns. Through a defect in the fire alarm signal the firemen were delayed in reaching the fire and the flames for a time were beyond the control of the single company that had responded in answer to a telephone call.

The mansion is a three-story wooden building on Main street, and is occupied by four families. The Taylor family occupies the second and part of the third floors. Taylor was working in his garage in the rear of the house when he saw the flames. Crying to a neighbor to telephone to the fire department, he rushed into the building and rescued Miss Murphy. The other occupants heard his cries and escaped without assistance.

The fire started in the second floor of the ell of the house in the rear. It spread through the rear of the second and third floors. The damage amounts to \$1000.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Of the First Universalist Church Held Big Meeting Last Night

The rain last night did not dampen the ardor of the members of the Men's club of the First Universalist church who turned out in large numbers to the regular meeting.

Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke of the work accomplished by the club. He said that the attendance of men in the church is greater today than at any time in 15 years, and he attributed this in part to the work performed by the Men's club.

Following a discussion as to a "pop concert" it was voted to have a committee of five meet a committee representing the women of the church to discuss further arrangements in connection with the event. Then it was voted to appoint Harry Thompson a committee of one to look up the matter of a banquet at the Vesper-Country club, which shall be the last meeting of the club until the fall months.

Rev. W. H. Morrison of the Nashua Universalist church was the speaker of the evening, and congratulated the Men's club upon its enthusiasm and good work.

He made a plea for right living, irrespective of the church designation. He said it matters not what the denomination may be, provided the aim of the church is for the maintenance of the Golden Rule. Going into biblical history briefly, he informed his audience that Christ was the first man to organize a men's club, and the deeds of that club will live forever. Referring to social conditions of the present time, Mr. Morrison said that, while here and there may be a discordant note, progress is being made morally and intellectually, and he expressed the belief that with the spirit of cooperation displayed by such organizations as the Universalist men's clubs and other similar organizations throughout the world, material advancement must be the result at an early time.

THE ELIOT CHURCH

PARISH SUPPER AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT HELD LAST EVENING

A parish supper and entertainment constituted the attraction at the Eliot church last evening. The program was of a musical nature and was presented by the choristers under the direction of Alexander Leggett, the conductor. The accompanist for the choral work was Miss Laura Murphy. The program was as follows: Chorus, "Hare and Hounds"; solo, "Old Dog Tray," Master Frederick Burtt; solo, selected Mrs. Bertha Cloworth Jordan with Miss Harriett Lee as accompanist; "Sunbonnet Quartet," Misses Laura Greene, Elizabeth Common, Ida Wood, Susan Griffin, accompanist, Miss Ola Sargent; solo, "The Little Irish Girl," Frederick Silk; chorus, "Angie Melton"; chorus, Miss Gladys Pine; and "Rebecca and the Shadow of the Farm," solo, "As the Vernal Roll By," Donald Hanson; chorus, "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy" and "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay."

The following named had charge of the parish supper: Miss Ida L. Flint, Faulkner and Mrs. George Hannaford. The entertainment committee was composed of Miss Bernice Le Noble, Miss Katherine Ward and Frederick Silk. Misses Margaret Woodworth, Mary Elms, Beatrice Horne, Jessie Nichols and Bertha Hubbard.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Members of Hymn Club Presented One-Act Playlet at Annual Social

The Mystic Opti society of the Pawtucket church held its annual social last evening and the affair proved very successful and enjoyable. The feature of the event was the one-act playlet, entitled "A Rose Among the Thorns," which was given by members of the Hymn club, a newly formed organization composed of young women of the parish.

Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock, and Miss Mattie Jameson had general charge.

At the closing of the supper the playlet was given. The cast was as follows: "Patience," Margaret Douglass; "Patience," Flunkett; "Eva," Curran; "Lacy Woods," Edith Camerun; "Bessie Travers," Gertrude Bachman; "Jane Turner," Edith Camerun; "Angela Stephens," Anna Hall; "Maria Melton," Gladys Curran; "Bridget Mahoney," Esther Douglass; "Tom Candor," Alice Willmott; "John Seedling," Mildred Fay; Mrs. A. Stewart had personal charge of the presentation.

The committee in charge of the social were: Chairman, R. L. Field; L. F. Putnam and Leonard Ryan; vice president, J. S. Garrett; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Grant; teacher, C. A. Richardson; associate teacher, L. F. Putnam, and musical director, George Axon. Members of the Mystic Opti are looking forward to a great success in their coming season to be held Sunday evening, April 5.

The candy table was presided over by Helen Mansfield, Doris Howker and Leueva Blanchard. The officers of the Hymn club are: President, Miss Eva Curran; secretary, Miss Mildred Douglass; treasurer, Miss Edith Camerun.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 2.—One hundred and fourteen 3-men bowling teams and 500 individuals have entered the eighth annual championship of the National Bowling association, to be rolled here beginning April 10.

THE SCHOOL EXERCISES

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

If you want to laugh and grow fat by all means see the Kalon farce, "Reggie the Squaw Man," at the Opera House today. This laughable play is one of the funniest pictures ever seen in this city. It tells the story of a pampered son of aristocracy who marries an Indian girl, whom he attempts to educate to his people's ways. Reggie wins Annie Westonsong for his wife when he teaches her father to smoke cigars and presents him with boxes of the weed. He takes the girl and his people attempt to give her a bath with disastrous results. In the dining room Annie mounts the table and consumes everything in sight. Fun that follows is fast and furious, and in the end we see how poor Reggie, unable to teach his wife to live his way, is compelled to adopt the red man's mode of living.

"PEG O' MY HEART"

The next attraction at the Opera House will be J. Hartley Manners' exquisite comedy of youth, "Peg o' My Heart," which has been enjoying continuous run at the Cort theatre, New York, with Laurette Taylor in the title role for two seasons. The action of the play takes place in Scarborough, the memory of an aristocratic mother are the watchwords of her aristocratic nature. The play has an abundance of humorous situations and heart interest. Oliver Morosco, who has made the production, has given it a splendid setting and supplied an excellent cast. Marion Denton will be seen in the character of "Peg," while others in the cast will be Florence Roberts, Cecil Owen, Harold Hendee, L. G. Carroll, Violet Moore, John E. Trevor, Crosby Little and Albert Gran.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The airy manner of Lucy Daly, the dancer, who is appearing in a dancing novelty at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is commented upon by everybody who sees her. Her partner, Paul Jones Chute, who dances the very modern tango and maxixe with her, is also one of the very best dancers we have seen here. The closing number of the tango is a waltz of the old school, given to the music of "The Beautiful Blue Bird." Running a close second in popularity to Miss Daly is the turn contributed by John and Winnie Hennings, who are known as "The Killers of the Blues." They are dancers, too, and the woman is an excellent cornetist. The act is filled with many bright things. The Exposition Four, a quartet of instrumentalists and singers, ranks up with the best we have ever had here. The Three Arthurs, two young women and a man, singing and supplying an excellent cast. Other points of the bill are: "The Grand Debut," singing contende; the Bretons, in a sketch; Tom Kuma, Jap performer, and the Pathe Weekly. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have seen the "week-

END OF THE OWL

program at the Merrimack Square theatre are unanimous in their opinion that the offering is one of the cleverest of the season. It is well-balanced and has sufficient variety to satisfy all tastes. Walter Scott Weeks & Co. are delighting their audiences in the presentation of a dramatic sketch entitled "The Open Window," while Edwin Ford and his dog give 20 minutes of amusement that is entirely new to vaudeville. Roth and type and Pelham Linton sings and talks himself into popular favor from the start. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are all new and the kind that will appeal to all. If you have your favorite seat telephone in before hand and have it reserved, it costs no more.

THE OWL THEATRE

Miss Maud Penley was given a fine afternoon and evening.

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LEGEND OF PROVIDENCE

was first seen in the title role of "Legend of Providence." The five other pictures shown included a Keystone comedy of exceptional merit, and the four slides of current event news furnished by the American Press association were interesting and up to the minute.



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FIGHTING AT TORREON

Rebel Headquarters Report That Fighting Continues—Reinforcements for Federal Troops

JUAREZ, April 2.—Out of the mass of reports and denials concerning the activities of General Villa at Torreon last night and early today, the assumption was drawn at rebel headquarters that fighting continued today. This conclusion was based on a telegram from Villa to General Carranza last night. Interest here also centered on the reported movements of reinforcements for the federal troops of General Velasco at Torreon.

FEDERAL REINFORCEMENTS HAVE REACHED SALTILLO, ACCORDING TO REPORTS
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Federal reinforcements from Saltillo have reached Saltillo, according to a telegram to the Mexican embassy here from the Mexican consul at El Paso. The message adds there seems to be little danger of the city being taken by Villa. The number of federal troops was not given.

EXPRESS CO. TO DISBAND
NEW YORK, April 2.—June 30th was tentatively fixed by the United States Express Co. today as the time for ceasing its operations. The railroads were notified today that the company desired to abrogate its contracts. If there is no contest over this, the last of the agreements will be terminated on the date mentioned.

NEW MEN LIKE BILLY SUNDAY
NEW YORK, April 2.—The Methodist church needs such revivalists as Billy Sunday in the opinion of the New York conference of the church now in session here. This is directly at variance with the judgment of the New York east branch which recently met at Mount Vernon and abolished its evangelistic committee in the assurance that the days of the old-fashioned revivalists are over.

MEMORIAL TO MCKINLEY
YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 2.—J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial association, made the announcement today that H. C. Brick of Pittsburgh had contributed \$50,000 to the fund for the erection of the memorial structure at the birthplace of the late president in Ohio.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Can	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Can Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Locomo	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Smelt & R	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Anacosta	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalpa	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Balt & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Br Itap Tran	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pa	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cast Pipe pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ches & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Consol Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Del & Hud	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Del L & W	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Den & Ho G pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dia Secur Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 1st pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen Elec	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gt North pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int Met Com	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int Met Com pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int Paper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan City So pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan & Texas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lehigh Valley	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Louis & Nash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Missouri Pa	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
No Am Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
North Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Out & West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
People's Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pressed Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
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Reading	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
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St Paul	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
So Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tenn Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Pac	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Third Ave	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pac pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U S Rub	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U S Rub pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U S Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U S Steel pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Utah Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wabash R R	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
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LEADERS WERE LOWER

AT OPENING—UNION PACIFIC STRENGTHENED BY COURT RULING—CLOSED FIRM

NEW YORK, April 2.—The stock market opened today uncertain with almost an even division of small gains and losses, although most of the speculative leaders were fractionally lower. The widest movements were among the specialties of which Goodrich, Guggenheim and May department stores advanced one to two points. Missouri Pacific added another point to the week's gain. Wheeling and Lake Erie issues advanced one to two points on the court's ruling regarding the price at which the property should be read. The general list profited by these evidences of strength and the tone improved, the speculative leaders making up their small early declines.

Union Pacific was strengthened during the day by the ruling of the courts that the preferred stocks did not participate in the extra dividend disbursement. The general rise ran up to a point in various instances, with large gains among the specialties. A few stocks were heavy. Baltimore & Ohio sagged two points. Buying slackened toward noon and the list eased off from its best prices.

Fluctuations in the afternoon were without significance and trading diminished. Weakness of Baltimore & Ohio was a drag on the whole market. Missouri Pacific relinquished its morning advance.

The buying movement seemed to have lost its force despite the support of arbitrage purchasing which amounted to ten thousand shares.

The market closed firm. New efforts on the bill brought up the level of prices again, the inquiry from the shorts reviving as the session drew to a close. Canadian Pacific was the most conspicuous feature of the railroad list. Smelting fell a point but other copper shares made some headway upward.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 2.—The strength of Utah Copper and Granby furnished the only features on the local exchange up to noon today. The former touched 50 and the latter 57 1/2. Other stocks were dull and firm.

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.40. Middling Gulf, 13.65. No sales.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
May	12.33	12.51
July	12.63	12.70
August	11.81	11.95
October	11.42	11.55
December	11.49	11.61

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mercantile paper 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; sixty days 48 1/2; demand 48 1/2; commercial bills 48 1/2-4. Buy silver 55 3/4. Mexican dollars 15 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Cash money steady, 1-3 per cent; ruling rate 1-3; last loan, 2; closing 1-3 1/2.

Time loans weak; 60 days 2-1/2-3-4; six months 3 1/2-4.

BONDS

	Opening	Close
Am Tel & T	122 1/2	122 1/2
New Eng Tel	137	137

MISCELLANEOUS

	Opening	Close
Mass Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2
Mass Gas pf	93 1/2	93 1/2
United Fruit	101	101
United Sh M	50 1/2	50 1/2
Un Sh M pf	28 1/2	28 1/2

UNLISTED SECURITIES

	Opening	Close
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	95	95
Am Woolen pf	78 1/2	78 1/2
American Zinc	17 1/2	17 1/2
Butte & Superior	35 1/2	35 1/2
Isle Royale	19 1/2	19 1/2
Miami Cop	23 1/2	23 1/2
Creek Creek	17 1/2	17 1/2
Swift & Co	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Smelting	39 1/2	39 1/2
U S Smelting pf	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Apex	19 1/2	19 1/2

Mrs. Van Hise

AT HER MILLINERY PARLORS

Wishes to announce that she is ready with new and up-to-date frames for the usual order work, which she has done for years. Her stock of millinery goods she will close out at reduced prices. You may bring your material and Mrs. Van Hise will do the work.

TEXTILE BASEBALL TEAM

The Lowell Textile school baseball team has arranged a game with the Hinge Tech team of Boston for Saturday, May 16, to be played on the local grounds.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WILLINGLY. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FOR NEW ALASKA RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Tennessee delegation in congress today recommended to President Wilson

Lowell, Thursday, April 2, 1914

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Cake Sale Today by the Centralville Lodge of Odd Fellows

Exceptional Values in FOOTWEAR

ARE THE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TODAY

The underprice shoe department comes forward with the following unusual reductions—Prices which speak for themselves.

250 PAIRS OF MEN'S GUN METAL SHOES on a good fitting last with low heels, sizes 6 to 10. Former price \$2.00. Sale price, only \$1.59 Pair

400 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES in gun metal, button style, wide toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Former price \$1.00. Sale price, only 79c

Sizes 5 to 8. Former price 75c. Sale price, only 59c

60 PAIRS ONLY OF MEN'S SCOUT SHOES, samples, made with elk soles and soft feeling upper, in tan, olive and chocolate color. A very good shoe for teamsters.

Men's sizes, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, at \$1.98 Pair

Boys' sizes, 4 1/2 and 5, at \$1.75 Pair

BOYS' KANGAROO HEAVY SOLE SHOES, all sizes, 1 to 5 1/2. Former price \$1.75. Sale price, only \$1.25 Pair

50 PAIRS OF MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES, sizes 6 and 11 only. Former price \$2.00. Sale price, only \$1.49 Pair

200 PAIRS WOMEN'S KID AND PATENT TIP JULIETS, some have rubber heels, all sizes in this lot. Former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, only 79c Pair

BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT

Thursday Specials

DRY GOODS SECTION OF OUR UNDER PRICE BASEMENT

SHIRTING PRINT—4000 yards of good shirting print remnants, all new spring patterns, 6 1/2-2c value, at 3 1/2-2c Yard

CRETONNE REMNANTS—Remnants of good twill cretonne, very large assortment of patterns, 70c value, at 50c Yard

BLEACHED RIPPLETTE—Remnants of best quality of bleached ripplette, assorted stripes, 15c value. Thursday special, 8c Yard

WHITE LAWN—50 pieces of fine white lawn in full pieces, 12c value. Thursday special, 8c Yard

PERCALE—Full yard wide percale, light and dark, 10c value. Thursday special, 7c Yard

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

LADIES' GOWNS—Ladies' gowns, made of fine cotton and nainsook, lace and hampburg trimmed, large variety of styles, 79c value, at 59c Each

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Ladies' black petticoats made of fine mercerized saten, permanent finish, \$1.00 value. Thursday special, 59c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Children's rompers, made of good gingham and chambray, well made, full size. Thursday special, 17c Pair

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT

MEN'S UNION SUITS, made of good comb yarn, corn, 50c garment, at 35c Suit

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, made of good woven chevrons, gingham and plain chambray, 48c value, at 29c Each

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Whether you are looking for an investment or a home—you can find it at

RIVERMERE-ON-THE-CONCORD

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There are plenty of lots now, but they are being sold rapidly. Buy early before that lot you want is taken.

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Prices now from \$40 up. They will be worth many times their original value in a few years.

Land values in RIVERMERE will keep pace with the certain growth of BillERICA.

BARTLETT will sell you a lot in RIVERMERE on easy terms. You will have no taxes nor interest to meet until it is paid for.

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OUR OWN MIXTURE OF

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Here at last is an ideal location, centrally located, light, clean and modern. I have fitted up these new offices with every known appliance for the practice of absolute painless dentistry, and I take pride in placing at the disposal of the people of Lowell the finest and most modern dental office in this section.

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No Pain and No High Prices. I do beautiful work, do it painlessly and charge you 50% less than other reputable dentists. WILL YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREATEST DENTAL OFFER EVER MADE IN THIS CITY? I want new patients and I am making you these low prices so that you can have that dentistry done that you have been putting off so long through fear and high prices.

Every set of teeth that leaves our office not only has the natural gums which absolutely defy detection, but carries with it our positive guarantee of fit, looks and lasting qualities. No one ever leaves this office without a perfectly satisfactory result in every way.

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PROHIBITIVE TAX

On Dealings in Cotton Futures Proposed in Bill

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A prohibitive tax on dealings in cotton futures which violate certain regulations promulgated for the form of trading on exchanges was proposed in a bill today by Rep. Lever of South Carolina, offered as a compromise for the senate bill denying use of the mails to exchanges engaged in forbidden transactions.

The bill would fix a tax of 50 cents a bale on future contracts which do not comply with the following requirements:

That they shall be in writing and show the quantity of cotton involved and the names of both parties; that they specify the basis of grade, price per pound and month in which the trade is to be completed; that standards of grade fixed by the secretary of agriculture govern; that actual commercial differences in grade shall control settlements instead of any arbitrary rate fixed by exchange; that cotton lower than the lowest standard grade or of less than 7-5 or more than 1-5 inches length of staple shall not be delivered in fulfillment of the contract and that five days' notice be given buyers stating the grade of each bale to be delivered.

Contracts meeting the requirements would be taxed 25 cents per bale.

KING GUSTAVE IS ILL

HIS CONDITION CAUSES GENERAL ANXIETY IN SWEDEN—BELLETTIN BY PHYSICIAN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 2.—The condition of health of King Gustave continues to cause general anxiety which was not allayed by the issue of a bulletin today by the court physicians who stated:

"Although the health of the king has improved during the past week and although there is no ground for uneasiness the royal physicians have recommended to his majesty to consult Professor Wilhelm Fleiner, the specialist for internal diseases of Heidelberg, Germany, as there are indications of a return of the stomach trouble from which he has been suffering."

LOWELL DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS




Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

VIEW OF THE CITY WATERING CARTS IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is the happiest man in Lowell today, and of course courtesy will prompt you to ask the reason why. Well, you see, it was just like this. Mr. Murphy was the one to suggest that Lowell's 75th anniversary be made a big day for Lowell. The board of trade members told John to go ahead and hit 'er up for a big time, and yesterday's demonstration told the story. It was one of the most successful celebrations ever held in this city, and Mr. Murphy planned it from start to finish. Now do you blame him for feeling happy?

Every merchant in Lowell today would vote in favor of a Lowell day observance every year. Some of them

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WOMEN AT RALLY

2000 Suffragists Heard
Dr. Anna Shaw and
Others at Boston

BOSTON, April 2.—Boston suffragists, over 2000 strong, flocked to Tremont temple last night to hear and cheer women of prominence from every section of the United States who delivered addresses on the developments of the day in the suffrage movement.

Headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage association, an array of national suffrage speakers, including some of the best women orators of the country, addressed the big rally.

Massachusetts suffragists heard new and striking arguments in behalf of the cause brought from east and west and north and south. Speaker after speaker alluded to the recent suffrage victory in the Massachusetts legislature and urged the women of the Bay State to fight for a final victory at the polls in 1915 because of what it will mean to the cause all over the country.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that \$300 had been raised by pledges and cash contributions for the benefit of the campaign now being waged in seven western states—Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio. One-half of this fund is to remain in Massachusetts, for by virtue of the recent passage of the suffrage bill at the state house this state has become eligible to share in the funds raised for campaigning. Massachusetts is now known technically as a "half-campaign state."

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Saturday, April 4th is "Quarter Day."

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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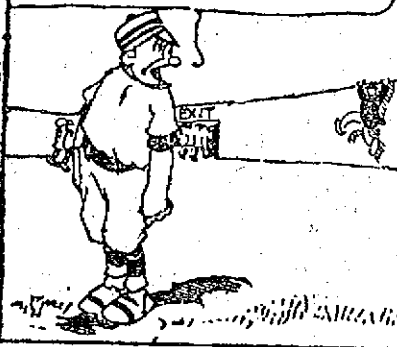
All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or disagreeable effects of any kind. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

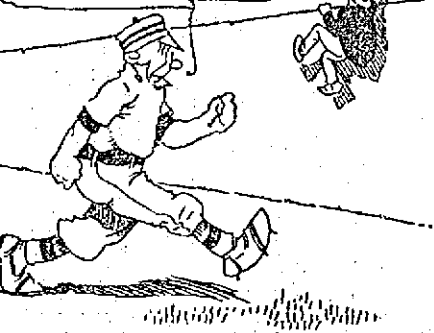
Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. All druggists.

EXCUSE ME

CAN YOU BEAT THAT? WITH ALL THE EXITS OPEN, THERE'S A GUY CLIMBING OVER THE FENCE!



I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM A CALL 'BOUT THIS!



SAY YOU?

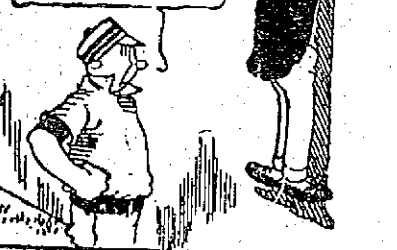
WELL!



WHAT DO YOU WANNA BE CLIMBIN' OVER THE FENCE FOR, WHY DON'T YOU USE THE EXIT?



WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT THE WAY YOU CAME IN?



THAT'S WHAT I'M DOIN'

EXCUSE ME!!



FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, April 2.—Miss Dorothy Samuels, a 16-year old girl of the Philadelphia Fencers' club, won the women's national junior championship with foils last night at the annual tournament held at the Fencers' club. Miss Edith Evans won the second and Miss Dorothy Barnes, the third prize. Both are also from Philadelphia. Miss Samuels has been fencing for two years.

Interest begins Saturday, April 4th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

RUBE WADDELL IS DEAD

Famous Eccentric Pitcher Died in Texas of Tuberculosis—Parents Arrived Too Late

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—George Edward Waddell, the famous "Rube" as he was known wherever baseball is played, died at a sanitarium here yesterday, a victim of tuberculosis, after a long fight for life. Waddell, once one of the greatest baseball players, came to Texas four months ago, already weakened by pulmonary troubles, but buoyant and hopeful that a few months would see him restored to health and "back in the game." He located on a ranch near Boerne, but, instead of improving, his strength failed steadily until his condition became so serious last month that he was brought to a sanitarium here.

Arrive Too Late
John Waddell, "Rube's" father, and mother arrived from Boerne two hours after their son died. A sister who lives here is the only other surviving relative.

George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ball player. In the 17 years he spent in professional baseball, he held positions with 12 teams. His longest term of service was with the Philadelphia Athletics, where, under the watchful eye of Connie Mack, he pitched winning ball for a half dozen seasons.

Waddell's inability to keep in condition discouraged most other managers and was indirectly responsible for his contracting tuberculosis, which caused his death. There was no better pitcher than he when he was in form. The largest salary he ever received was \$3000 a year. That he got from the Athletics—with the stipulation it is said, that he must keep in condition.

Waddell shared, with Fred Glade, the strike-out record of the American league. On July 23, 1908, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans, to whom he had just been released by Mack, he fanned 16 of the Athletics, his former team mates.

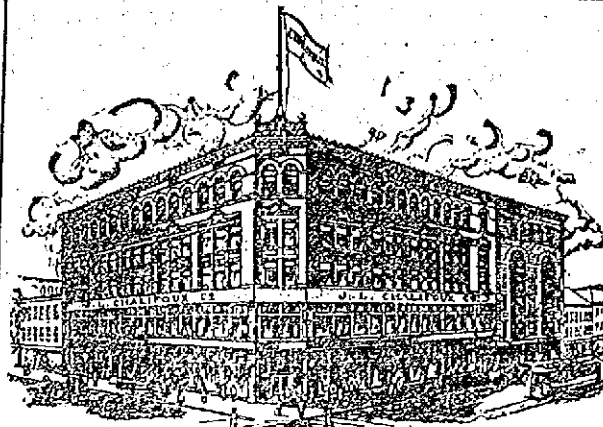
Starts in Oil City
Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., Oct. 13, 1876. When 20 years of age or in 1896, he pitched his first professional ball with the Oil City, Pa., team, and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant College (Pa.) nine, he entered "big league" baseball as a member of the Louisville National league team. The pace in such company was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks' engagement with Detroit, he returned to his native state and joined the Homestead team.

In 1899, a scout for the Columbus team recommended him and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to the Louisville club, but when the Louisville players were transferred to Pittsburgh, he went along. The American league was, signed for a general period of players' "jumping," gave Waddell the opportunity for another change, and he became a member of the Milwaukee club in 1900.

Waddell joined the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and pitched a few great games for the team under Jack Doyle. In 1902 he jumped the Chicago to the Los Angeles "Outlaws," but returned again to organized baseball, joining the Athletics. From 1902 to 1908 he was a star of Mack's team, and then was sold to the St. Louis Americans.

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Conditions Under Which These Were Made and Accepted by the United States Government:

Body of Shoe—Best plump-shouldered calfskins, chrome-tanned, close-trimmed, from slaughter-hides, weighing 25 to 30 pounds to the dozen, no skin to measure over 12, of uniform substance and quality.	Box Toes—Oak sole leather properly skived, and inserted between vamp and tip, using a gum or shellac for hardening purposes.	Wells—Best oak-tanned welt leather.
Quarter Lining—Bleached calfskin.	Outer Soles—Best scoured oak-tanned leather from Texas hides, to be cut from overweight, plump-shouldered sides.	Heels—To be built of whole lifts of about 1/4 in. in thickness, and to carry a rand of not less than 3/4 in. width, lifts and rand to be cut from oak sole leather, the top lift to be of the same quality of leather and of the thickness as the outer sole.
Vamp Lining—Best drilling, "Monogram" brand.	Inner Soles—Best scoured oak sole leather.	Shank Piece—Oak sole leather, same quality as outer sole.
Side Lining—Calfskin, same material as the vamp; to be stitched to the vamp by the first two rows of tip stitching.	Counter—Best scoured oak sole leather.	

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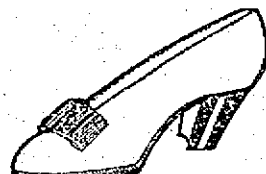
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The leathers are Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Russia Calf and Black Ooze. Good assortment of Low Heel Oxfords, which are so popular with growing up girls. All sizes 2 to 8; widths A to E.

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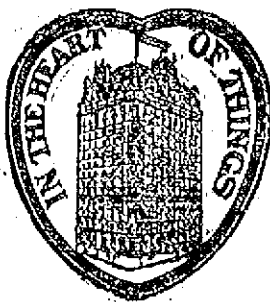
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made for the American league pennant in 1906, but at the end of the next season he was released to Newark. The Minneapolis club bought Waddell in 1910, and he was two years with that club. Illness began to get the better of him, and last spring he was added to the roster of the Minneapolis Northern league club.

TOOK COMMUNION SET

BOYS CARRIED OFF VALUABLE SILVER SERVICE AFTER CHURCH FIRE

BOSTON, April 2.—What appeared at first to be the looting of a very valuable silver communion service from the Second Universalist church vestry turned out yesterday to be a mere prank on the part of three boys, all under eight years of age. The communion service which was known as the Dr. Miner service and which had been in the church's possession since 1814, was found to have been distributed among three little boys, who were giving the cups away as presents

to their young friends. Yesterday morning the mother of a little girl who lives near the fire ruined church called at the East Dedham street police station with two silver communion cups in her hands. She said that they had been given to her daughter by a boy playmate.

When the investigation was started, Sexton Lang unlocked the burglar proof safe in which the service had been kept since the four alarm fire on the morning of Feb. 10, when the greater part of the church was destroyed,

and found that the communion set was missing. The boys were found and told the story that they had wandered into the church and crawled through an open window into the room where the safe stood. They said that the safe door was open, but it is believed that they pulled it open, as the sexton said it was locked, but that perhaps the dial had not been turned all the way round. Last night the police had all but two of the cups and it is expected that these will be turned over to Dr. Robinson, pastor of the church, today.

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MURDER AT WORCESTER

Man Who Shot Mrs. Chick and Then Turned Weapon on Himself Denies Charge

WORCESTER, April 2.—The mystery attending the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Chick, wife of Lewis V. Chick of 17 Portland street, Boston, was partly cleared up today when the man who, it is charged, shot her and then turned the revolver on himself broke the silence he had maintained since the shooting and gave his name as James Christo and his age as 25 years. Christo recovered consciousness in the city hospital this morning, but for a long time he declined to give the police any information. A Greek interpreter was finally procured and he got Christo to talk. Christo said he came to this country from Greece one and a half years ago and that he lived in South-

DONNELLY HELD IN \$500

On Charge of Forging Signatures to Initiative Papers in the Contagious Hospital Controversy

A man by the name of Thomas F. Donnelly was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sergeant David Petrie on a warrant charging him with forgery. It is claimed by the police that the prisoner forged the names of several Lowell citizens to the original initiative papers filed by Walter E. Guyette last January in the matter of the Pillsbury estate site for a contagious hospital for the city.

Donnelly was one of the men employed to circulate the petitions, it is said, and it is alleged that upon his papers were found the names of parties who had not signed the papers.

Sergeant Petrie was detailed on the case over a week ago and from similarity in handwriting brought the case against Donnelly. Practically all of the signatures were seen by Sergeant Petrie in his effort to trace down the penman. A handwriting expert was then brought into the case and it was due to his opinion that Donnelly was placed under arrest.

In all over 200 names were signed to the various papers in the same hand. On one petition as many as thirty signatures were scrawled by the

same person, the expert declared. The name on which Donnelly was tripped up was that of Police Officer Patrick Connolly. This is the particular officer named in the warrant but it is quite probable that the arrested man will be charged with forgery in several other counts. On the same paper with Officer Connolly's name three others appear which J. Harry Boardman, the handwriting expert, thinks were written in Donnelly's hand.

The paper on which the alleged forgery occurred was certified to by Joseph M. McGary before Walter E. Guyette. These two men, Officer Connolly and J. Harry Boardman, will be sworn as witnesses at Donnelly's trial.

Thomas F. Donnelly was arraigned before Judge Enright in the local police court this morning charged with forgery. His counsel said that for the present a plea of not guilty would be entered and asked for a continuance of a week. Lawyer Howard appearing for the defense requested that the time be shortened, but as his brother attorney stated that he was busy up to a week from today that date was settled upon for trial.

Bail for Donnelly was fixed at \$500 and a bondsman was furnished.

OUTRAGES IN MEXICO

KING ALFONSO SPOKE AT OPENING OF SPANISH PARLIAMENT ON MEXICAN ATROCITIES

MADRID, Spain, April 2.—In his speech from the throne at the opening of the Spanish parliament today King Alfonso alluded to the outrages of which Spaniards and citizens of other countries had been victims in Mexico. The Spanish government, his majesty said, had sought and was continuing to seek for a method by which Spaniards and their property in Mexico could be protected. The presence of Spanish warships at Vera Cruz had, he continued, demonstrated the solicitude of the Spanish government for the lives and interest of the Spanish residents.

SHOT AND KILLED GIRL

MRS. MARY E. POWERS WAS COMMITTED TO THE STATE INSANE HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, April 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Powers, who shot and killed Miss Agnes Sleson of Mystic, Conn., in the Powers home on March 23, was committed to the state insane hospital today after her arraignment in district court. Dr. Ray L. Whitney testified Mrs. Powers is a paranoiac. There will be no further court proceedings.

BURIAL OF BODIES

Placed in the Receiving Tomb at St. Joseph's Cemetery During Winter Months Was Started This Morning

The task of burying the bodies which were kept in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery during the winter months was started this morning at 10 o'clock and it will be a couple of days before the work is finished.

There are 22 bodies of infants and eight adults to be buried, and Rev. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., is reciting the communal prayers at the grave. The burial arrangements are under the care of the superintendent of the cemetery, P. Tremblay.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS

NEW YORK, April 2.—Sixteen-year-old Jessie Wood returned to her home in Ridgefield Park, N. J., last night as quietly as she left it Tuesday night when she walked out hatless and disappeared, arousing the townspeople to the extent that the school she attended was closed yesterday so that the pupils might search for her. The girl is a daughter of Percy L. Wood, head bookkeeper in the Corn Exchange bank in this city. She had been working over examinations that were to have been held in the school today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OVER 3,000 MEN

Attending Mission at St. Joseph's and St. Jean's Churches

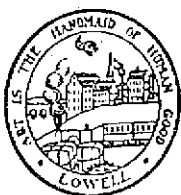
"Drunkness" was the subject taken up by the missionaries at the mission exercises for married men at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches last night. Rev. Fr. Alard, O. M. I., spoke at the former church, while Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I., preached at the latter place. Both churches were filled to the doors, and it is expected that over 2500 married men are attending the exercises.

Yesterday afternoon and last night at the close of the services, confessions were heard and this morning at the 5 o'clock masses in both churches several hundred men received communion. Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening until the mission is over. The retreat will come to a close Sunday evening, when a special musical program will be rendered. On Sunday morning at the 7 o'clock mass the men will receive communion in a body.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

OF 250 WHO QUIT WORK ON MARCH 13 AND 19 ALL BUT 31 HAVE RETURNED

LAWRENCE, April 2.—All of the striking color mixers of the Pacific mills print works who applied for their old positions today were taken back at the rate of wages. A few of those who struck did not return, having secured work elsewhere. Of the 250 who quit work on March 13 and 19, all but 31 had returned up to yesterday and the balance accepted the suggestion of Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration to go back pending an investigation by that body of wage conditions in plants similar to the Pacific mills.



CITY OF LOWELL

DOG LICENSES DUE APRIL 1

Fine \$15 for keeping dog not licensed.

STEPHEN FLYNN,
City Clerk.

ALBERT LAFRANCE HOME

LOWELL YOUNG MAN RETURNS FROM PANAMA CANAL ZONE—PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS THERE

Albert Lafrance, a former resident of Concord street, this city, and now living at Mountain Rock, has returned from Panama, where for the past six months and a half he was employed by Uncle Sam in helping build the Panama canal. Mr. Lafrance is a carpenter by trade and was employed as such in the construction of the canal, his work being to build the wooden molds for the pouring of cement. The young man reports a fine trip and says the climate in that part of the country is ideal, with the exception of a few hours each day, when it is too hot to work. According to Mr. Lafrance it will be at least five years before the monster canal is completed, and people are being hired each day, the majority of the workmen, however, being colored people.

Mr. Lafrance hired out in New York six months and a half ago and a few days later he left Lowell and sailed from New York. He was hired at 63 cents per hour and his pay started the minute he got on board the ship at New York. The trip to Colon, Panama, took seven days. He said the voyage was a most ideal one and the scenery picturesque. After landing in Colon the young man was sent to Balboa, where he remained until the time he left on his homeward trip. The men work eight hours a day on the isthmus, but if they so desire they can work a lot of overtime and receive pay and a half for it. Between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. it is impossible for any one to work for the sun's rays are too hot, the thermometer between those hours marking between 90 and 105 degrees.

The price of food on the isthmus is not higher than in Lowell and the best of it is served. There are large storage places where meats are kept and the price of board is reasonable. There are about 15,000 people employed on the construction of the canal, 3000 of whom are white. There are also numerous women in the isthmus, most of them being employed in boarding houses.

Mr. Lafrance left the canal zone at about the time the rainy season was over. During this time, he said, it rains on an average of about ten minutes a day. The rain falls for a little while and the sun shines for several weeks. The territory is now in a sanitary condition, but nevertheless help is scarce and the government is having trouble in finding men. Mr. Lafrance has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will return.

WIRELESS CALLS FOR HELP

NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—Wireless calls for assistance from the American steamer Herman Frasch in distress last night off the North Carolina coast, sent the revenue cutter Onondaga steaming to the rescue from this port. The Frasch, bound from Portland, Me., for Sabine Pass, Tex., reported that she was 18 miles southeast by east of Diamond shoals with her rudder disabled.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

Young Man Charged With Threatening His Mother-in-Law—Opium Case Put Over

John Lee claimed this morning in police court that he hadn't been arrested before for more than four years. Officer Hamilton, however, told the court that the defendant had appeared during the winter for drunkenness. He was sent to jail for fifteen days.

James McArdle was sent to the house of correction for four months. James C. O'Loughlin, a man who has only been out of jail for three weeks, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. Judge Enright gave him another chance and let him off with a probationary fine of \$5.

Patrick J. Kane was released from the house of correction last Saturday, was in again today for drunkenness. The man was pardoned out of confinement. Kane promised to beat it for New Hampshire and the court allowed him to do so under a suspended sentence of four months.

Thomas J. Sullivan, a youth who has taken on the drink habit, was in court at the request of his mother, Judge Enright and Probation Officer Slattery will dispose of his case.

Opium Case Continued

The Chinese opium case in which Sing Wah, the Pawtucketville laundryman, is the defendant, was continued. The case will be heard next Monday morning.

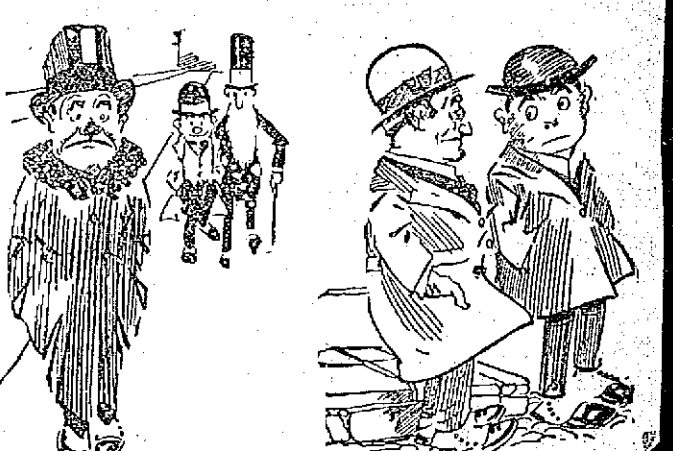
An East Chelmsford family squabble took up quite a lot of time this morning before Judge Enright was finally satisfied as to the facts in the case. Martha Glover, an old lady who was allowed to sit in an armchair during her testimony, claimed that a son-in-law named Elkin R. Nelson threatened her on last Tuesday.

Both complainant and defendant, it seems, lay claim to a piece of land upon which part of the defendant's house is erected. The complainant claimed that the defendant raised some sort of a carpenter's tool and threatened to split her head with it. She said she was afraid of him.

Seth Glover then made his appearance in the role of a witness. Seth corroborated part of his mother's testimony. The defendant accused Seth

VICTIMS OF APRIL FOOL CANDY

QUINCY, April 2.—"April fool candy" which was found to have consisted of poisonous berries, caused the probable fatal illness of two children last night. Battle Johnson, five years old, and three-year-old Sylvia Carlson went into the woods near their homes yesterday and picked the berries. Physicians called to attend the children were puzzled at the nature of their illness until the little girl whispered something about "April fool candy" and the boy half deliriously disclosed what they had eaten.



A WONDER.
"He has a heart of gold, a grip of iron, and a will of steel."
"Humph! He must be a man of mettle."



NO LONGER HONEST.
"Honesty is the best policy."
"Your policy seems to have lapsed mettle."

IN A WAY.
"Is it expensive to send a boy to college?"
"No; but I find it's expensive to wind up a business after it has run keep him there."

DEFINED.
"Pa, what is a receiver?"
"A receiver, my son, is a man who 'Pa' what is a receiver?"

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EVERY SUNDAY
Special Supper Every Day Except Sunday, 5 to 7.30 P. M., 25c
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Women's and Misses' **SUITS**
Just Received.
Tomorrow we shall show a splendid line of New BLACK and WHITE CHECK SUITS
Also some EXTRA DRESSY SUITS in new light weight crepes, eponges, gabardines, fancy worsteds, wool poplins and serges—also several SNAPPY NEW TANGO SUITS—
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CHERRY & WEBB
12-18 JOHN ST.

LOWELL'S WATER SUPPLY

Continued

itory means better filtration and it should have a tendency to improve the quality of the water. The water department will install about 200 new wells this year and they will be scattered all over the lot. The installation of new wells means the taking out of some old wells and when a new well is installed in the place of an old well it is located about four feet from the point occupied by the well it supplants. Mr. Rice is confident that there is water all over the boulevard land and test wells are now being operated at different points.

HEIRS OF WASHINGTON

SOUVENIRS THE ONLY COMPENSATION FOR LAND THAT ONCE BELONGED TO HIS ESTATE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Souvenirs are to be sent by the government to George Washington's heirs as the only compensation for land that once belonged to the first president's estate in Ohio. It was announced today. The souvenirs consist of copies of hearings before the house public lands committee on the claim of descendants of George Washington for the land. The land lay along the Ohio and Scioto rivers which Washington acquired by military script. The committee, however, could find no other way of compensating the heirs except to authorize publication of additional copies of the hearings as souvenirs.

NOMINATION OF DANIELS

TO BE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONER TIES UP THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson's nomination of W. N. Daniels of New Jersey to be interstate commerce commissioner, tied up the senate in a prolonged executive session today that threatened to delay the railroad rate speeches of Senators Cummins and La Follette. Both those senators are opposing Mr. Daniels, whose nomination has been pending nearly three months. There is no personal fight upon him, but he is charged with holding unsound economic views as to railroad valuation. It is urged by several senators that such an objection is material at this time when the interstate commerce commission is undertaking a valuation of the railroad properties of the country.

MAN BROKE HIS SPINE

BOSTON, April 2.—James Keady, who broke his spine in a fall yesterday, was guarded at a hospital last night against the danger of sneezing himself to death. A sneeze or a cough, physicians said after examination, would entirely sever the weakened spinal cord. The patient was placed on a special frame and a nurse was kept constantly on guard.

22c--BUTTER--22c

This is an exceptionally good quality Creamery Butter, put up by the Sterling Creamery, Elgin, Illinois. We will be pleased to have you call and sample this butter.

Clover Hill Creamery Butter in 1 lb. sanitary cartons..... 27c
Fancy Northern Creamery, lb..... 27c
Clearbrook Creamery Butter in 1 lb. sanitary cartons..... 27c

To introduce this butter we will sell with every 5 lbs. Clearbrook Butter 10 lbs.

SUGAR AT 3c LB.

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21c EGGS

21c

Strictly Fresh, doz..... 21c
Brookfield Eggs, doz..... 26c
Dixfield Eggs, doz..... 24c
Duck Eggs, fresh laid, doz..... 40c

SNYDER'S CATSUP

Full Pints..... 15c

This is the last week for this catsup at the above price.

SNYDER'S SOUPS

Enough to say that Snyder puts them up, all flavors, 7c

\$5 FLOUR \$5

Best Grade Bread Flour

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\$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag

Best Pastry, Snow Crust and White Lily Brands..... 60c Bag

13 1-2c--BUTTERINE--13 1-2c

Just try our Butterine; an absolutely pure, fresh and wholesome product.

Very Good Quality Butterine, lb..... 14c
10-30 lb. tubs, lb..... 13 1-2c

1 Lb. Prints Vermont Butterine, extra good quality..... 14c

Highest Grade, half cream, lb..... 20c, 25c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard..... 9c Lb.
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard..... 9 1/2c Lb.

10s, 5s, 3s Compound Lard..... 11c

PURE LARD

50 lb. Tub Pure Lard..... 12c Lb.
20 lb. Tub Pure Lard..... 12 1/2c Lb.

10s, 5s, 3s Pure Leaf..... 13 1/2c Lb.

Vegetables

POTATOES

Extra Quality..... 21c Pk.

Red Cabbage, lb..... 4c

Celery, Boston..... 12c

Bermuda Onions, lb..... 10c

Old Cabbage, lb..... 2 1-2c

Fresh Spinach, pk..... 20c

Kale, pk..... 10c

Carrots, 2 lbs. for..... 5c

Parsnips..... 3 lbs. for 10c

Radishes..... 2 for 5c

Onions, pk..... 45c

Turnips, lb..... 2c

Sweet Potatoes..... 8 lbs. for 25c

Fancy Boston Lettuce..... 5c, 7c

Rhubarb, lb..... 9c

String Beans, qt..... 10c

FRUIT

GRAPEFRUIT..... 2 for 5c

ORANGES, Florida and Navel, 15c

Lemons, large and juicy, doz..... 15c

Bananas, doz..... 10c

Fresh Dates..... 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c

No. 1 English Walnuts, lb..... 16c

Mixed Nuts, lb..... 14c

MEATS

Legs Lamb..... 12c Up

EXTRA QUALITY YEARLINGS

Fancy Chops..... 12 1/2c

This is the price and they are fancy.

Smoked Shoulders..... 13c

Chickens..... 16c to 20c

Fowl, FRESH KILLED..... 16c, 18c

Turkeys..... 15c Up

Lamb Stew Fores..... 7c

Choice Fancy Corned Beef, Brisket, lb..... 7c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb..... 15c

Best Rump Steak, lb., 22c, 25c, 28c

Best Round Steak, lb..... 18c, 20c

Best Sirloin Steak, lb..... 18c, 22c

Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip end, lb..... 15c

Roast Beef, fresh cuts, lb..... 15c

Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb..... 15c

Rabbits, each..... 15c

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb..... 12 1-2c

Leg Veal, lb..... 15c

Rump Butts, lb..... 14c

Spare Ribs, lb..... 10c, 11c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb..... 13c

Sugar Cured Hams, lb..... 16c

Raw Leaf Lard, lb..... 12 1-2c

FISH

HALIBUT..... 10c

Cut Fresh From Best Paris

SALMON..... 10c

SWORDFISH..... 10c

Shore Haddock..... 3c, 4c

Codfish..... 3c

Large Mackerel..... 8c

3 to 3 1-2 Lb. Mackerel..... 18c

Flounders..... 5c

Butterfish..... 5c

Smelts..... 8c

Clams, qt..... 25c

Oysters, qt..... 35c

Scallops, qt..... 45c

Finnan Haddie..... 8c, 9c

Salt Salmon..... 8c

Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg..... 14c

Shredded Fish, pkg..... 5c

Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg..... 6c

4 1/2c--SUGAR--4 1/2c

5 lbs. 21c. Have all you want

100 lb. Bag..... \$4.10

Brown Sugar, lb..... 4c

Powdered Sugar, lb..... 5c

Cut Loaf, lb..... 7c

Crystal Domino Loaf, 2 lb. pkg..... 17c

Crystal Domino Loaf, 5 lb. pkg..... 38c

Crystal Domino Powdered, 1 lb. pkg..... 8c

SOAPS

Soapine..... 4c Pkg.

Pearline, 3 5c pkgs..... 10c

Ivory Soap..... 6 for 25c

Peerless White Floating..... 10 for 25c

White Rose..... 10 for 25c

Swift's Price..... 9 for 25c

Swift's Naphtha..... 7 for 25c

Swift's Borax..... 7 for 25c

Lenox..... 9 for 25c

Welcome..... 7 for 25c

Every Woman's..... 7 for 25c

P. and G. Naphtha..... 7 for 25c

20 Muleteam Borax..... 7 for 25c

Pure White Castile..... 7 for 25c

Snap..... 14 for 25c

Pearl..... 6 for 25c

Bea..... 6 for 25c

Swift's Wool..... 7 for 25c

Grandma's Washing Powder..... 4c, 12c

Jumbo Washing Powder..... 4c

Swift's Washing Powder..... 4c

Big 10 Washing Powder..... 4c

Star Naphtha Washing Powder..... 4c, 16c

Gold Dust Washing Powder..... 4c, 18c

Sal Soda Washing Powder..... 5c Pkg.

Lighthouse Cleanser..... 4c

Salmon, pink..... 8c

Red Salmon, Columbia River brand..... 10c can

Salmon Steak—Choice Alaska cuts, red, 1 lb. can, 12c

MACARONI SPAGHETTI VERMICELLI

5c

Shredded Wheat..... 11c

Cream of Wheat..... 12c

Grape Nuts..... 11c

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

No. 1 Japan Rice,

7 1-2 lbs. for 25c

Campbell's Soups—

Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken Soups..... 7 1-2c each

Campbell's Pork and Beans, 9c, 3 for 25c

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Quaker Rolled Oats,

9 lbs. for 25c

Tomatoes..... 8c can

Best Standard Brands

Peas..... 8c can

Telephone, Small and Sifted

Corn..... 6c can

Maine Style—First Class

6c--AMMONIA--6c

A regular 10c Bottle

White Foam Ammonia has

stand the harshest test.

Ammonia does not irritate the

skin or discolor the clothes.

COOKED MEATS

Roast Chicken..... 35c lb.

Roast Pork..... 40c lb.

Roast Beef..... 40c lb.

Boiled Ham..... 32c lb.

Boiled Corned Beef..... 20c lb.

Boiled Tongue..... 50c lb.

Beef Loaf..... 20c lb.

Head Cheese..... 14c lb.

Minced Ham..... 14c lb.

Pressed Ham..... 16c lb.

Bologna..... 12 1/2c lb.

Frankforts (Best German)..... 15c lb.

Fresh Pork Sausages..... 15c lb.

Fresh Tripe..... 12c lb.

Pigs' Feet..... 10c lb.

Pork Pies..... 10c 5c

English Side Bacon..... 22c lb.

English Sugar Cured Ham..... 30c lb.

English Blood Pudding..... 12c lb.

English Rolled Bacon..... 25c lb.

German Liverwurst..... 15c lb.

German Tonguewurst..... 15c lb.

German Head Cheese..... 15c lb.

German Knockwurst..... 15c lb.

Picked Tripe..... 8c lb.

Saunders' Tomato Sausage..... 15c lb.

Saunders' Beef Sausage..... 15c lb.

Saunders' Pork Sausage..... 15c lb.

SPECIALS

Our Pie Preparation..... 6c

Chocolate, Custard and Lemon

Seeded Raisins..... 8c pkg.

Not-a-Seed Raisins..... 9c pkg.

D'Zerta Pudding..... 6c pkg.

Fruitena Pudding..... 4c pkg.

(All Flavors)

Corn Flakes..... 4c pkg.

Chivers, Pure Orange Marmalade..... 16c

Hollis Pork and Beans..... 8c

Crab Meat..... 25c

American Sardines..... 4c

Shrimps, can..... 12c

Lobster, Osprey brand..... 25c

Toilet Paper, regular 10c size, 3c, 9 for 25c

Snider's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce..... 11c

Ground Bone, fresh every day, 3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

TEA and COFFEE

With every 1/2 lb. of Salada, Lipton,

Tudor, Nonquit, Primrose and

Bell Grade Teas we will sell

5 LBS. SUGAR FOR 18c

Ridgway Teas, all blends, 1/4 lb. 25c

Avondale Coffee, regular 38c

quality, lb..... 30c

Pure Cocoa, lb..... 15c

Yours Truly Coffee, lb..... 23c

Silver Coffee, lb..... 25c

Quality Cocoa, warranted pure, lb. 23c, 1/2 lb. 13c, 1/4 lb. 7c

Wan Eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, 1/2 lb. 13c, 1/4 lb. 7c

Wan Eta Chocolate..... 14c 1-2 lb.

Bendrope Cocoa..... 30c

Bakers Cocoa..... 19c

6c--SPECIALS--6c

D'Zerta Jelly..... 6c

D'Zerta Pudding..... 6c

Dry Mustard, 1-4 lb..... 6c

Bottle Mustard, large..... 6c

Saunders' Gelatine..... 6c

Saunders' Baking Powder..... 6c

Bird Seed..... 6c

Horseradish..... 6c

Tapioca..... 6c

Allspice, 1-4 lb..... 6c

Ground Ginger, 1-4 lb..... 6c

Bluing, quart bottle..... 6c

Rex Jelly..... 6c

Extracts (all flavors)..... 6c

Epsom Salts..... 6c

Worcestershire Sauce..... 6c

Pepper Sauce..... 6c

CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb..... 10c

Full Cream Cheese, lb..... 19c

Full Cream Pimento, lb..... 22c

Sage, lb..... 22c

Swiss, lb..... 30c

Roquefort, lb..... 35c, 40c

Limburger, lb..... 20c

Young America, lb..... 20c, 22c

Full Cream Edam, each..... 85c

Holland, each..... 85c

Munster, lb..... 30c

Camembert, box..... 28c

Gorgonzola Cheese, lb..... 35c

La Trappe Cheese, lb..... 45c

Pineapple Cheese, lb..... 40c, 55c

Neufchâtel Cheese, each..... 5c

Parmesan, lb..... 40c

CRACKERS

All Sunshine, 25c pkg..... 21c

Rob. Roys..... 11c

3 lbs. for 30c

Butter Thins, Macaroon Snaps and

Coconut Crisps, lb..... 13c

2 lbs. for 25c

English Style Confection Biscuits..... 28c UP

Special

1 Lb. Box Assorted English Style

Biscuits..... 33c

Fancy Assorted Cookies, lb..... 9c

3 lbs. for 25c

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Defeats Parole Prisoner's Bill—Haverhill Hospital Discussed—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 2.—The bill to allow paroled prisoners to return to prison if they so desire was defeated, 43 to 75, in the state house of representatives yesterday after an animated debate which started on an amendment offered by Hanrahan of Boston, allowing such returned prisoners to leave again at their own request.

Cathron of Beverly opposed the amendment, declaring it would make the jails municipal lodging houses. Mr. Caro also objected. The amendment was strongly urged by Mr. Lomasney, who said: "A man is up against it pretty hard when the walls of a prison look so black that the inside looks bright to him. Many a man leaves the prison with a firm determination to rise, but his appearance is against him."

"It may be your turn or my turn next. We do not know who may be next to jail these days. A former distinguished member of this legislature was once sent to state prison and the son of a former warden. If we allow a man to go back he should be free to leave again as you or I." The amendment was killed.

Chelsea License Board

The affairs of Chelsea came up on a bill which provided a referendum on whether the existing licensing board

should consider of the Haverhill hospital bill. Senator Wells of that city said the only real reason for postponement was the hope of the bill's friends that they might change some votes during the delay. In spite of Senator Wells' vehement protest, however, the bill was put to a vote on Friday.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Holds Last Meeting and Makes Final Report—Thanks Contributors to Funds

The executive committee of the United Irish league met last night and voted to pay a few bills yet outstanding and wind up its affairs, confident that no further action will be necessary in regard to the home rule movement. Treasurer Bryan McFadden reported that he had sent a check for \$350 to Treasurer Fitzpatrick last Saturday, thus redeeming the pledge made by the league at the last convention held in Philadelphia in the fall of 1912. The amounts contributed by Lowell through the local branch of the United Irish league with the dates of remittance are given below:

1902		
Apr. 30	\$ 5.00	
June 2	150.00	
Sept. 29	100.00	
Nov. 28	500.00	
	\$755.00	
1903		
Dec. 1	100.00	100.00
1904		
Sept. 20	250.00	
Nov. 21	500.00	
	750.00	
1905		
Feb. 13	100.00	
Dec. 11	200.00	
	300.00	
1906		
June 7	100.00	
Dec. 3	600.00	
	700.00	
1907		
May 27	100.00	100.00
1908		
Sept. 24	125.00	
Nov. 13	250.00	
	375.00	
1909		
Aug. 3	150.00	
Nov. 9	600.00	
	750.00	
1911		
Apr. 21	500.00	500.00
1912		
Nov. 4	150.00	
Nov. 4	50.00	
	200.00	
1913		
May 23	500.00	500.00
1914		
March 23	350.00	350.00
	Total from Lowell \$5350.00	

This is considerably more than was sent by any other Massachusetts city outside Boston. It may be said that the money was subscribed by the real friends of Irish freedom in Lowell and vicinity and in spite of the opposition of supposed friends, who not only opposed the parliamentary movement but held "neutral" and inactive organizations bearing Irish names and supposed to be in sympathy with any movement for the amelioration of Ire-

land. The motherland, it may be said, is now to have home rule in spite of the opposition here and in Ulster. This is made possible through the loyal, able and self-sacrificing work of Hon. John E. Redmond and the Irish parliamentary party maintained by the liberal contributions from the United States, Canada and Australia. At last night's meeting, Treasurer McFadden reported the following contributions at the recent meeting in Assiniboia hall:

Irish National Brotherhood	\$25.00
George C. Dempsey	25.00
Harvard Brewery	25.00
Rt. Rev. Mr. O'Brien	10.00
Ellis A. McQuade	10.00
Andrew A. Roach	10.00
Rev. Fr. Shaw	5.00
Rev. Fr. Schofield	5.00
Rev. Fr. Degan	5.00
Mrs. Pender	2.00
Henry Rodger	1.00
John D. Sullivan	2.00
Total	\$125.00

The receipts of the meeting for admissions at the door showed that there were about 1200 people in the hall. The committee expressed its thanks to Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan and other contributors, to those who attended the recent meeting and especially to the Meagher Guards and the Irish National Brotherhood which turned out in such a splendid parade; also to the St. Patrick's Cadet band and John E. Rogers and J. F. O'Donnell for having the league indebted to many others for favors and contributions in past years, but feels that nobody regrets any contribution made to the funds as the money was well spent for the cause for which it was subscribed.

A special vote of thanks for kind treatment was recorded the local daily papers. The committee in charge of the recent meeting was John Balfrey, president; James E. Coleman, secretary; Bryan McFadden, treasurer; Edward J. Gallagher, executive committee; Dennis Brassill, Joseph Quinn, Daniel Quinn, William Hickey, P. Welch, representing the league and Messrs. Tim O'Sullivan, Dennis Crowley, Jerry Leary, Matthew James, John Conliffe, Mr. Rordan, Daniel McGeever, John Reddin, Patrick Sheridan, John Curran, Mr. Hamel, representing the Irish National Brotherhood. The members of the league feel that the home rule bill will be enacted about May 1 and that unless the Ulster concessions are taken on, the new Irish parliament may open this year.

LOWELL DAY A SUCCESS

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were a bit lukewarm when the plan was first suggested but yesterday's demonstration satisfied them that the observance of Lowell day is a great thing for the city. You might say this is a case of a man's heart being

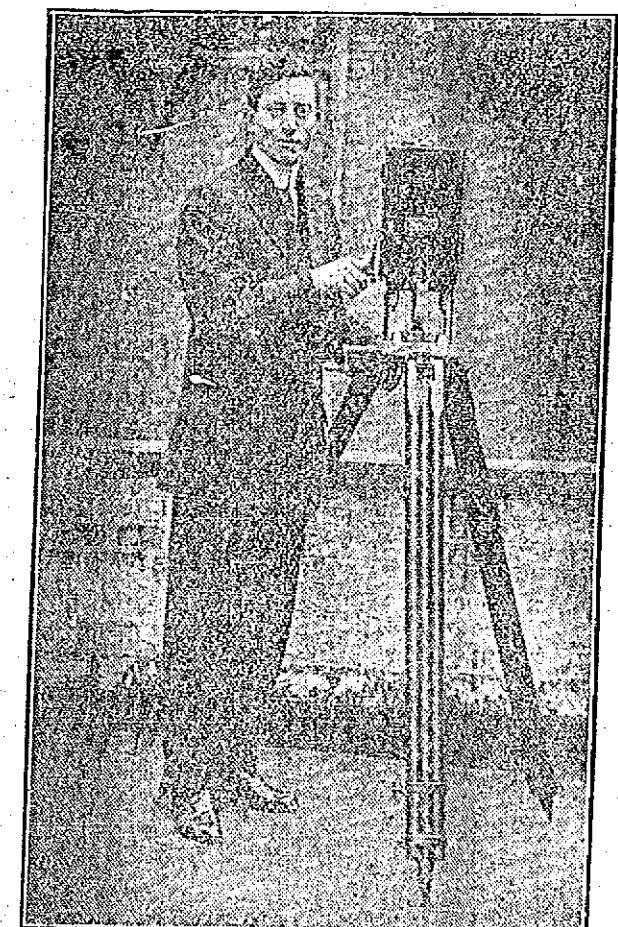
bigger crowd in the centre of the city. The police, firemen and all others who participated in the parade made a fine showing, and personally I feel very much delighted with the outcome. It was too bad that the rain came for it blocked what would have been a very interesting feature, the taking of the fire department in action by the moving picture machine. This picture;



ONE OF THE PLAYGROUND FLOATS PUT IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE BY PARK COMMISSIONER HENRY CARR

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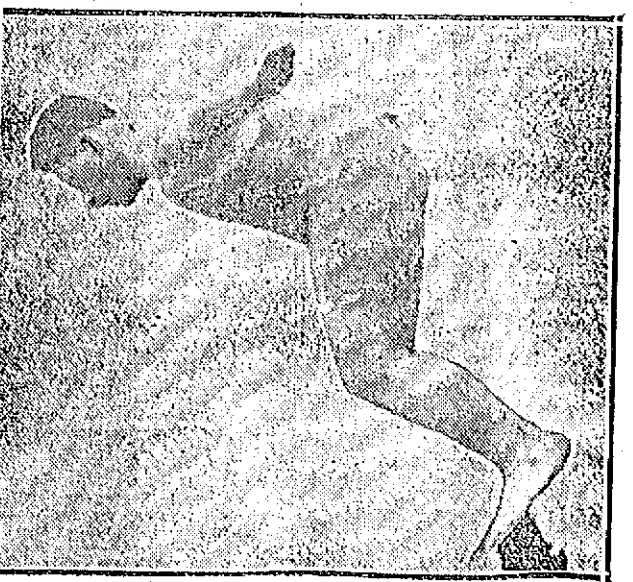
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MOVING PICTURE MACHINE OPERATED IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE BY THE PUBLICITY FILM AND EXHIBITION COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ance just ask some of the merchants, board of trade members, members of the municipal council, manufacturers and others interested in the development of the city what they thought about it. Asked this morning what he thought of it, Mayor Murphy said: "I talked with a number of merchants this morning and all of them told me that yesterday's business showed a perceptible increase and they are all in favor of an annual observance of Lowell day. The parade was excellent and I can't recall ever having seen a

rade, but that will add to the activity and general interest of the pictures when they appear on the "movie" screens. Mr. Bennett says that he is going to take Lowell for the "movies" and the pictures taken will be exhibited in at least one of the local theatres. The pictures will not be confined to any particular line, the picture men say, and if they could only get two police officers tangoing, as Officers Clark and Swanwick tangoed in police court, they could consider it a masterpiece. The moving picture men will take views



HENRY SULLIVAN, THE SWIMMER, DIVING FROM THE CENTRAL BRIDGE INTO THE MERRIMACK YESTERDAY

The above picture was snapped just as the Lowell swimmer started his dive from the Centralville bridge into the river yesterday. The stunt was arranged for the benefit of the "movie" men and the picture men announced that it was very successful.

Athletes and Athletics

Larry Whitney became a three "D" man at Dartmouth yesterday when the college letters were awarded to the basketball team. Whitney is a wonder in a basketball suit as well as on the gridiron and track. The former Worcester academy athlete is looked upon as one of the leading shotputters in the coming intercollegiate.

Kid Thomas. The local boy is proving in big favor wherever he boxes and Lowell fans are now following him about in somewhat the fashion that they used to by seats to watch his famous relatives fight.

Tris Speaker was the star of the game between the Red Sox and the Nashville club yesterday. The \$18,000 beauty landed on the horsehide for three lovely swats, his first one sailing into the right field bleachers for four sacks. Speaker's work was a revelation to the Southern leaguers.

Larry Burns certainly passed out a great smacking to Charley Sheppard last night in their tussle for honors at Manchester. The Lawrence boy knocked Sheppard down twice in the ninth round with right hand uppercuts and would have finished the affair right then and there if he had not been over cautious. Burns punched Sheppard at will, but could not put him away.

The aftermath of the McGraw-Newman controversy when the Giants were playing off their series with the Houston (Texas) club cost the Texas league manager a \$50 fine and indefinite suspension. The Texas could not stand some of McGraw's remarks during a contest between the two clubs and walked over to the Giants' bench and handed "Muggsy" a lacing. It was McGraw's first trouble this season.

The death of Rube Waddell should be a warning to young ball players, and in fact to athletes of any description. "Rube" was as husky a specimen as could be found in the big leagues a few years ago, but lack of training soon had his system under subjection to tuberculosis. Waddell left a host of friends behind, for he never harmed anyone but himself.

Freddie Yellie is earning a great reputation for himself in Philadelphia. His boxing there has gained for him a popular demand and whenever a man in his class goes along and wins a couple of bouts the fans stamp and call for Yellie. So far the New England boy has always come through and handed out a beating to his opponents.

Lugh Duffy must be hard put to it when he is thinking of putting Donny Bowcock at the first cushion. Bowcock is a great infielder and a valuable man for any ball club but he would be a misfit at first base. "Duffy" begins with he hasn't got the build, what's the sense of going any farther?

The Textile school's baseball schedule embraces many fast teams this season. The Moody street institution always turns out a good ball team and from all accounts this year's representative on the diamond will be up to the standard set by the work of former teams. Their first game will be played on the local campus Saturday.

What do you think now of our little old friend, Eddie Henderson? He worked with regulars of the Pittsburgh Feds the other day and here's what one of the scribes has to say regarding his "stuff." "He did not use much speed, but showed perfect control and fed the Colts tantalizing hooks which were baffling." Wait until the warm weather comes on and the other slabsters loosen up.

A special car will travel down Lawrence street tonight for the benefit of the crowd which will accompany Gardner Brooks on his second battle with

FRESHMEN ATHLETICS RUBE WADDELL

NEW SYSTEM ANNOUNCED BY PRES. LOWELL OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Pitcher Who Died Yesterday Pitched to 13,742 Batters

CAMBRIDGE, April 2.—Plans made by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard for a new system of freshman athletics were announced today. Football teams will be formed to represent each of the dormitories in which the freshmen are to live beginning next fall and any member of the class desiring to play will be required to practice with his dormitory squad. There will be a series of games between the dormitory teams and from the best material developed a class team will be chosen to play a limited number of other college teams, including Yale and Princeton freshmen.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A statistician today figured that during the 15 years he was a professional baseball pitcher, George Edward (Rube) Waddell, who died yesterday in a sanitarium at San Antonio, Tex., pitched to 13,742 batters. It was figured the batters made a total of 2295 safe hits, an average of only 210. These hits were spread over 469 games and netted 1124 runs, about 2.74 runs per game.

LARRY BURNS WON

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2.—Larry Burns of Lawrence came near scoring a knockout last night in his bout here with Charley Sheppard of New York in the ninth round, with a terrific right-hander, on the New Yorker's jaw dropped him to the floor. The law was up promptly, but too quick for his own good, as he promptly hit the canvas again. The Lawrence boy rushed him wildly to finish the job, but the shabby Broadway boy kept out of reach to the end.

FOR B. A. MARATHON
BOSTON, April 2.—Fritz Carlsson, winner of last year's Boston Athletic Association marathon race, entered for the race on April 19 yesterday. Another entry today was that of Harry Parkinson, of New York, winner of the last Brooklyn-to-Seagate marathon. Nearly a score of other runners already have announced their intention of competing.

COLLISION AT SEA

Steamer R. M. Thompson Struck Schooner Augusta W. Snow

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Rear Admiral Badger commanding the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes, reported today that the steamer Robert M. Thompson, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, had collided with the schooner Augusta W. Snow, that the schooner's side was stove in and she was waterlogged and that he had directed the tug Patuxent to tow her into port.

\$100,000 FOR TOURNAMENT
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—One hundred thousand dollars was set aside today by directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition for the furtherance of a world's polo tournament, the first ever held, it is said. Officials of the exposition said last night it seemed reasonable to hope that a score of countries would be represented by one or more teams each. The time set, March 15, to May 1, 1915, insures good weather here. In America, efforts will be made to line up the best civilian teams and those of the army.

MERRIMACK TOO HIGH

The Merrimack river is gradually lowering and unless we are visited by a great number of heavy spring rain storms all danger of an overflow is passed. During the past few days the river has gone down about a foot and this noon just 5 feet of water flowed over the Pawtucket dam. The change is noticed all along the river, according to reports, and many of the meadows which were partly filled with water, are beginning to dry up again. However, the water in the vicinity of Belle Grove is still a good deal above normal height and as the current is very swift the work of searching for the body of George Fensholt, the Methuen man who was drowned Sunday, has not yet been resumed.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
CHICAGO, April 2.—Seventy-six wrestlers from various parts of the United States are prepared to take part in the National amateur union wrestling championships which will be decided tonight, tomorrow night, and Saturday night at the Chicago Athletic association. Thirty-six bouts will be decided tonight.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK
162 Ladies' Suits go on sale at less than manufacturer's cost price.
81 SUITS, value \$12.50 and \$15. Sale price... \$5.25
50 SUITS, value \$15.00 and \$17. Sale price... \$6.25
31 SUITS, value \$17.00 and \$25. Sale price... \$7.25
These suits are in searces and mixtures in all colors. Buy during this sale and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your Spring suit.
Open Till 9 P. M. Thurs. and Friday

WRESTLER TREMBLAY LOST
MONTREAL, April 2.—John B. Tremblay of New Hampshire defeated Eugene Tremblay of this city, two out of three falls in a wrestling match here tonight. The local man secured the first fall by a double bar and face hold in four minutes.

S. GOLDMAN

DUTTON ST., Cor. of MARKET ST.
Opp. Bigelow Carpet Co.
This store is not connected with any other store on the street. Look for this advertisement in the windows.

REDUCING ITS PAYROLL

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD CUTTING DOWN ITS WORKING FORCES IN FREIGHT YARD, ETC.
It is rumored among railroad men of this city that the Boston & Maine will very soon make further retrenchments and reductions of its working forces. During the past few weeks many men, including freight crews, shifting yard and shop crews, have been reduced and the hours of some have been lessened. This has occurred all along the route, it is claimed, and in many places about 30 per cent. of the men were laid off.

Millard F. Wood

JEWELER
104 Merrimack St., Facing John Street.
Always something new here. See display window for the new Tango Beads and other novelties.

MANDAMUS CASE

Ald. Brown Files Special Answer on His Own Behalf

As Alderman Brown is made respondent with the other members of the municipal board, he has filed the following answer in his own behalf in the mandamus proceedings on which a hearing will be held in Boston tomorrow. The answer is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk ss. Supreme Judicial Court.
On the Petition of Frederick W. Stickney vs. Dennis J. Murphy et al. for a Writ of Mandamus.

ANSWER OF THE RESPONDENT, GEORGE H. BROWN
And now comes the respondent, George H. Brown, and answers as follows:

He admits all the allegations contained in paragraphs one to seven inclusive of the plaintiff's petition. He admits that the respondents failed to pass the measure referred to in said petition as alleged in paragraph eight thereof and he further admits that thereupon became their duty forthwith to call a special election, but he denies that he has wilfully refused to call a special election and wilfully refuses to still persistently and wilfully refuses to call a special election.

Further answering, this respondent says that he and the respondent Donnelly were members of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell for the year 1913; that said Council on December 23, 1913, duly voted to appropriate the sum of Twenty-one thousand and eighty (\$21,080) for the purchase of the Pillsbury site, so-called, for the purpose of establishing thereon an isolation hospital pursuant to the provisions of St. 1911, c. 618 and acts in amendment thereof; and that this respondent voted with the majority of said Council.

That in accordance with the provisions of St. 1911, c. 618, No. 28, said measure could not take effect until the expiration of ten days from its passage, during which period certain respondents against the purchase of said site caused to be filed in the office of the City Clerk of Lowell, a petition for a referendum in accordance with the provisions of St. 1911, c. 618, No. 61, protesting against the passage of said measure of December 23, 1913.

That on January 6, 1914, the respondents Murphy, Carmichael and Morse became members of the Municipal Council.

That on January 13, 1914, after due examination as required by St. 1911, c. 618, No. 61, the City Clerk presented said petition to the respondents as members of the Municipal Council, with a certificate of insufficiency attached thereto, whereupon it was unanimously voted, upon motion made by this respondent, to allow the petitioners for referendum ten days more in which to secure additional names.

That at the same meeting on January 13, 1914, the respondents Murphy, Carmichael and Morse were members of the Municipal Council.

That on January 20, 1914, after due examination as required by St. 1911, c. 618, No. 61, the City Clerk presented said petition to the respondents as members of the Municipal Council, with a certificate of insufficiency attached thereto, whereupon it was unanimously voted, upon motion made by this respondent, to allow the petitioners for referendum ten days more in which to secure additional names.

That at the same meeting on January 20, 1914, the respondents Murphy, Carmichael and Morse were members of the Municipal Council.

NATIONAL RESERVE BANKS

WILL START BUSINESS WITH A TOTAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The new federal reserve banking system will start business with a total authorized capital of about \$100,000,000 for all reserve banks, no matter how many institutions the organization committee decides to set up. This fact became apparent last night when figures were made public from all national banks responding to the call of the controller of the currency made March 4.

The statement issued giving these figures will be the last of the kind before the formal launching of the system, unless the organization changes its present purpose and delays the announcement of the reserve districts and cities.

The total capital and surplus of the 7494 national banks reporting was given at about \$1,785,000,000. Under the reserve act each national bank must subscribe 6 per cent. of its capital and surplus to the capital of the reserve bank in its district and 8 per cent. of this total would be about \$107,600,000. Only 7465 national banks signified in the legal time their intention to enter the system, so that the total would be somewhat reduced; but the entrance into the system of state banks and trust companies will tend to offset this, and it is possible that, with these institutions figured in the capital of all reserve banks will be near \$110,000,000.

The actual working capital of the reserve banks may reach only half this amount, for the law provides mandatory subscriptions of only three-sixths of the total 6 per cent. The reserve board, the machine which will direct the system, however, is authorized to demand the payment of the other three-sixths.

TRADERS' BANK DIVIDEND

It was stated at the Traders' National bank this forenoon that the amount of the first dividend to be paid the depositors of the bank will not be known until near the middle of the month and that the date when it will be paid cannot be announced. However, the large force of clerks at the bank are busy finishing up the work and something definite will be known shortly.

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
Modern conveniences, 350 and 500 per week. \$1.25 to \$2.00 per week. 133 Bridge st. and 52 Bridge st.
ROOMING HOUSE WITH 10 TO 14 furnished rooms wanted. Will pay cash. Centrally located. State price. Address K-50, Sun Office.
FIVE NEAT APPEARING YOUNG men, aged 15 to 24, wanted to travel for good paying proposition. Apply to manager, between 5:30 and 8 p. m. Room 518, Hildroth bldg.

WORCESTER WOMAN SLAIN BY YOUTH

Mrs. Mary Chick Murdered by Stranger, Who Then Turned Gun on Himself—Assassin Not Expected to Recover

BOSTON, April 2.—Mrs. Mary A. Chick, 42 years old, of 31 Green street, Worcester, wife of Louis V. Chick of the firm of the Chick Print company, 17 Portland street, Boston, was shot below the heart last night about 5.30 o'clock at her apartments in Worcester by an unknown young man of about 22 years of age, as she was showing him one of her rooms for rent. She died before she could be removed to the City hospital.

The man turned the magazine gun upon himself after shooting Mrs. Chick and fired two bullets into his right side. He was taken to the City hospital, where it was said late last night that he will not recover and probably will not regain consciousness.

The Worcester police are unable to assign a reason for the tragedy and have no knowledge leading to the identification of the murderer.

Robbery Only Motive
Louis P. Chick of this city, senior member of the firm of L. P. Chick Print company, said last night that there can be but one explanation of the deed, and that he assigns to a motive to rob Mrs. Chick, who, he said, always had money and jewels about her.

No other cause has been assigned for the tragedy, and none about the house after the tragedy acknowledged they knew the assailant of Mrs. Chick or anything concerning him.

For the last several months Mrs. Chick has occupied a suite of rooms at 31 Green street, Worcester, and rents. It is said that she and her husband have been separated for some time owing to mutual differences. Mrs. Chick is said to have left the Boston home of her husband to establish herself in Worcester, where she could sustain herself by renting rooms.

Held Three Shots

Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Ruth A. Sheppard of 165 Columbus avenue and William Reynolds of Worcester were seated in the front room of the apartment in the early part of the evening engaged in conversation about their plans for the summer.

A knock was heard on the sitting room door and Mrs. Chick answered it. Neither Mrs. Sheppard nor Reynolds gave attention to the caller as they believed him to be in quest of rooms. Mrs. Chick was heard to leave the sitting room saying that she had a package to send off the hall.

Within a few moments three shots rang out. Reynolds and Mrs. Sheppard left their places in the fore part of the house and hastened to the room off the hall.

Mrs. Chick lay prostrate on the floor, bleeding from a gaping wound in her left side under her heart. The unknown young man lay not far from her in a semi-conscious condition, shot through the left side.

Gave Alarm to Police

"I'm shot I'm shot!" screamed Mrs. Chick as Mrs. Sheppard knelt at her side, raised her head and sought to comfort the wounded woman. Mrs. Sheppard, in a frenzy of grief, gave what aid she could to her dying friend while Reynolds rushed from the house and gave the alarm to the police and summoned physicians.

Dr. Richard Shannahan of Worcester police ambulance was on the scene within a few moments. Restoratives were given the woman to sustain her till the police gleaned from her the facts that pertained to the shooting. Mrs. Chick was repeatedly urged to tell the police and the physician the name of her assailant.

She could not speak the name of the man that fatally shot her, nor could she tell anything of the cause that led to the double tragedy. She died while Dr. Shannahan was encouraging her to tell what facts she could of the man's mission and purpose in shooting her.

Mrs. Sheppard and Reynolds told the police that they had never seen the man before and that they felt positive that Mrs. Chick had no knowledge of him, as her reception of him was that of a stranger. The police believe that the unidentified man was unknown to Mrs. Chick.

The body of Mrs. Chick was taken to the City hospital morgue in one of the two ambulances summoned, and the unknown man was removed to the City hospital where late last night it was said that he will not live.

Louis V. Chick, the husband of the murdered woman, was seen last night on the fourth floor of 17A Portland street, this city, over his printery, where he maintains lodging rooms for himself and which were also occupied by his wife when she was in this city. When it was announced that his wife was dead and had died of an assassin's bullet Mr. Chick nearly collapsed. It was some time before he recovered sufficiently to speak of his dead wife.

Placed to Reunite

"I had my business here in Boston and my wife had her business of renting rooms in Worcester," he said. "We had many differences some time ago and we separated. Still we were in communication with each other. She visited me occasionally and I was always glad to see her."

"Recently when I was sick with heart failure my wife left Worcester and came here to attend me. We had made up our differences for they were such as bring discord into most homes. We had planned to live together again and we both were looking forward to that time with happy anticipations."

"The news of this tragedy overwhelms me. I know that Mary did not have an enemy in the world. She had an admirable disposition and was quick in making friends and seldom lost one."

"I am at a loss to give a reason for this awful happening. My wife always had \$50 and more about her person. She had many costly jewels. On the spur of the moment I would say that the unknown man entered the apartment with the purpose of robbing the place."

"My wife was unafraid, and if he attempted to rob her she would contend for her possessions and right. I think that robbery was the motive that led to the murder."

Held on Murder Charge

MAN SAYS HE SHOT NEGRO BECAUSE THE LATTER WAS INSOLENT

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 2.—H. J. Bruce, a negro waiter who was shot last Friday by Anthony B. Trentman, a wealthy brewer, died yesterday. Trentman is held in the county jail on a charge of murder. He was refused bond.

Trentman said that he shot the negro because the latter was insolent. The shooting took place in the cafe of a downtown hotel.

STADIUM AT PRINCETON

WORK ON NEW STRUCTURE MADE POSSIBLE BY \$300,000 GIFT WILL BE STARTED SOON

NEW YORK, April 2.—Work on the new stadium at Princeton university, made possible through the gift of \$300,000 by Edgar Palmer of New York, will begin some time this month. George R. Murray, graduate treasurer of the Princeton Athletic association, who made the announcement here yesterday, said that the work would be rushed with the end in view of having the new field finished in time to stage some of the big games there next fall.

ELLIOTT'S PLAN FOR PEACE

NEW YORK, April 2.—Chairman Howard Elliott's explanation of the plan to break up the New Haven system will go to the printer tomorrow and should reach the stockholders not later than Monday. In effect, the statement says the directors did the best they could. That the plan as agreed upon will work out to the satisfaction of all is predicted, and the request is made that all holders of the company's securities pull together and aid their officers in making it a success.

YOUNG GIRL FELL 50 FEET IN BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 2.—Ella Hackett, an 18-year-old equestrienne, was killed almost instantly by a fall of 50 feet from a trapeze in an improvised performance in the Arena at the Barnum & Bailey circus in Madison Square Garden late yesterday.

Ambitious to appear in a trapeze act, she was rehearsing after the afternoon performance. While attempting a "revolving swing," she fell head downward, striking a few of the circus employees who were present at the time.

Miss Hackett was a daughter of Dr. Clarence L. Hackett, a dentist of this city.

\$57,000 TO HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, April 2.—Gifts amounting to \$57,000 were announced last night by the treasurer of Harvard university. The largest was one of \$16,000 provided by the will of Sarah A. Hackett. The will of Addison Brown of New York gave \$10,000 to found a scholarship for needy students, and to establish a prize for law school students for the best essay on maritime or international law. This sum of \$10,000 was given anonymously to the College of Huntington Memorial hospital.

PRESIDENT WILSON PRAISED

LONDON, April 2.—The Standard, in an editorial on the Panama bill this morning warmly congratulated President Wilson on "this fine act of justice and generosity which will strengthen the Anglo-American entente and will be a salutary lesson and example to the rest of the world."

VERRIER STARTED WITH MECHANIC AND PASS- ENGER, QUILTS

PARIS, April 2.—Pierre Verrier, one of the four representatives of Great Britain competing in the air race from seven centers of Europe to Monaco started from Hendon at daybreak today carrying a mechanic as passenger. After reading East London on the coast of the English channel, however, Verrier abandoned his flight owing to dense fog. The competitors, starting from London, have according to the conditions of the contest to stop at Calcutta and at Doha. They are given a period of 15 days in which to complete the flight of 800 miles from London to Monaco.

DEFENDS FITZGERALD

FORMER FIRE COMMISSIONER BACKS UP EX-MAYOR IN FIRE-HOUSE CONTROVERSY

BOSTON, April 2.—Former Fire Commissioner Cole in a statement issued last night backed up Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald in the latter's controversy with Mayor Curley over the new Charlestown engine house site.

The former commissioner stated that from every standpoint the site selected and its purchase was the best thing for the city and for the Charlestown district. He suggested that the matter be put up to the finance commission to decide.

Former Commissioner Cole, in his statement, gave Fire Commissioner Grady a severe indirect slap, by saying that he based his conclusions upon the opinion and judgment of former Chief Mullin, "whose intimate knowledge of the workings and needs of the fire department is superior to that of any man in Boston." Grady is backing the mayor in the controversy.

Mayor Curley, when he heard of the Cole statement, immediately hurled a broadside at the former fire commissioner. The mayor said that he preferred the opinion of a practical man like Grady to that of former Commissioner Cole.

TO BOOM THIS STATE

GOVERNOR WALSH DISSEMINATES PLANS FOR PROSPERITY CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

BOSTON, April 2.—Gov. Walsh, in a statement last evening setting forth further details of the prosperity conference to be held in New York Saturday, with sessions at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., gave much credit to the earnest cooperation of the secretaries of commercial organizations.

"Their organization," he stated, "composed of some of the brightest and most optimistic young men in all New England, named a committee to cooperate with me. On this committee are James A. McKibben of the Boston chamber, chairman; Daniel N. Casey of the Haverhill board of trade; George R. Coates of the Lynn chamber; W. J. Condon of the Worcester board; and James H. Foster, president of the New England Association of Commercial Executives and Ralph D. Hedden."

"While the initiative was mine, the pluck, the push and the persistence have been theirs and I desire to see them given full credit at the very beginning."

The governor advises that all not invited, who wish to attend, should make application to one of his secretaries before noon tomorrow, as he cannot promise otherwise that tickets of admission will be available.

In his letter of invitation, the governor announced his "hope to express the purpose of the commonwealth to contribute more actively to the progress and prosperity of her communities. Suggestions of practical benefit to the state and the results, I hope, will be far-reaching."

"This conference will discuss the future of manufacturing and agriculture in Massachusetts. Ours is one of the greatest industrial states of the Union. Let us keep her in the forefront as such a factor in our nation's products are known in every corner of the civilized world. Let us extend their influence and add to their reputation. Will you help?"

KILLED IN TRAPEZE ACT

HOLYOKE, April 2.—A man of about 35, of prosperous appearance, was instantly killed by a freight train near Smith's Ferry late yesterday afternoon.

According to the station master, the man threw himself directly in the path of the locomotive and before it could be brought to a stop he was crushed beneath the wheels.

He had a new suit in a box which he carried and in his pockets was a list of groceries.

He was dark complexioned, weighed about 160 pounds and was 5 ft. 8 in. in height.

The body was removed to this city to await identification.

GUNMEN UNDER COTS

FOUR CONVICTED OF MURDER OF ROSENTHAL WILL GO INTO HIDING

NEW YORK, April 2.—Averse to being subjected to further identification process, "Dago Frank" Croft, "Lefty" Rosenberg, "Gyp" the "Blood" Horowitz, and "Whiter Lewis" Seldenshner, the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal and now awaiting execution in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, have served notice on the authorities that hereafter they will go into hiding under their cot, should other efforts be made to identify them in connection with the case.

This was learned last night through a statement issued from the office of District Attorney Whitman.

RACE IN THE AIR

Verrier Started With Mechanic and Passenger, Quits

PARIS, April 2.—Pierre Verrier, one of the four representatives of Great Britain competing in the air race from seven centers of Europe to Monaco started from Hendon at daybreak today carrying a mechanic as passenger. After reading East London on the coast of the English channel, however, Verrier abandoned his flight owing to dense fog. The competitors, starting from London, have according to the conditions of the contest to stop at Calcutta and at Doha. They are given a period of 15 days in which to complete the flight of 800 miles from London to Monaco.

KILLED HIS TEACHER

ENTIRE RESOURCES OF BOY'S FATHER TO BE SPENT TO KEEP LAD FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR

HERKIMER, N. Y., April 2.—The entire resources of Charles A. Gianini, wealthy father of Jean Gianini, the 16-year-old confessed slayer of Miss Lydia Beecher, the pretty young Poland school teacher, will be spent, if necessary, to keep the boy from the electric chair. The heartbroken father believes his son is insane, and insanity will be the boy's defense when he is brought to trial. The lad was one of Miss Beecher's pupils. Two New York lawyers, both prominent, have been engaged by Mr. Gianini for the boy's defense.

FOUGHT BANDIT

Pistol Duel on Express Train—Bandit Leaped From Train

ATHENS, Ga., April 2.—An attempt by one man to rob a Seaboard Air line passenger train when it was near Comer, Ga., 15 miles northeast of here, was frustrated early today by Express Messenger R. C. Fletcher. After a pistol duel with Fletcher, the bandit jumped from the train and escaped. The bandit swung aboard the express car as the train was leaving a water station 10 miles south of Comer. Covering Fletcher with a revolver, he ordered him to open the express car safe. Fletcher responded by drawing a pistol and opening fire. After several shots had been exchanged the bandit, wounded in the arm, dropped his weapon and leaped from the train. Fletcher was not injured.

Sheriff's posse of two counties today began a search for the would-be robber.

STATE DAIRY PRIZES

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFERS 167, AGGREGATING SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PRACTICAL WORK

BOSTON, April 2.—With prizes for clean milk, for dairy farm accounts, for dairy barns, etc., the Massachusetts board of health, through its dairy bureau, is seeking to encourage practical dairymen.

For the prizes for clean milk there are three classes, and for each the state is divided into four districts: Western, central, northeastern and southeastern.

For practical dairymen owning five or more cows 100 prizes are offered, aggregating \$350. There are 25 prizes, aggregating \$25, in each district, and there are also a sweepstakes prize of \$100 for the whole state, a prize of \$125 for the district making the largest number of entries and a prize of \$100 for the district making the best showing of clean milk.

To persons under 18 years of age on farms of practical dairymen 25 prizes aggregating \$25 are offered in each district, with a sweepstakes ribbon for the state.

To hired help over 18 years old on farms of practical dairymen five prizes aggregating \$40 are offered in each district, with a sweepstakes ribbon for the state.

Entries for the clean milk contest close as follows: Western district (Berks, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties), May 31; Central district (Worcester county), June 30; northeastern district (Essex and Middlesex counties), July 31; southeastern district (seven remaining counties), Aug. 31.

A prize of \$100, open to the world is offered for the best system of dairy farm accounting, and for practical dairymen there are three prizes aggregating \$200 for the best systems in actual operation. Entries close June 15.

For a plan of practical dairy barns in actual use there are three prizes, aggregating \$200, open to practical dairymen. Entries close June 15.

Three prizes for dairy farm operation, aggregating \$450, to cover a year's operation, are offered for practical dairymen. Entries close June 30.

Persons wishing to try for the prizes should write to General Agent, Dairy Bureau, State Board of Agriculture, 136 State House, Boston, giving class or classes they wish to enter.

APRIL FOOL JOKE

Six Clergymen Called to Officiate at a Bogus Wedding in Brockton

BROCKTON, April 2.—Six clergymen of the city were victims yesterday of an unusual April fool joke. They were summoned separately to 323 Warren avenue to officiate at the wedding of "Frank Sanderson and Miss Smith" as the telephone message in each case was given by "Mr. Sanderson," the ceremony to be performed promptly at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Paul Sperry of the Church of the New Jerusalem was the first to appear. He drove up to 323 Warren place was a garage owned by Wm. H. Marble. While Mr. Sperry was apologizing, Rev. David B. Matthews of St. Paul's Episcopal church appeared on the scene. He looked at the numbers on the houses nearby and then inquired for 323 at the garage, only to find Mr. Sperry there.

In quick succession came Rev. Alan Hudson of the First Congregational church, Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Durkee of the South Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Albert Marlon Hyde of the Porter Congregational church and Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell of the Church of the Unity.

Dr. Durkee and Rev. Mr. Hudson came together in Dr. Durkee's automobile. "Going my way?" inquired Dr. Durkee as he passed Mr. Hudson a few hundred yards from the scene of the gathering.

"Yes, I have a wedding up here a little way," answered Mr. Hudson. They didn't compare notes until they reached the garage and found the others.

Dr. Durkee had taken the time to fill in the marriage certificates. He said afterward that any one answering the name of Frank Sanderson may have them at half price. Dr. Hyde gave up a trip to Boston, as had Rev. Mr. Matthews, who had planned to go there to arrange for his intended trip abroad.

TO SETTLE STRIKE

COLLIERS, W. Va., April 2.—It was announced last night that Gov. Hatfield has asked both the striking miners formerly employed by the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal company and the company to name representatives on a board of arbitration which will consider means for ending the strike which has been in progress since last September.

40,000 WILL LOSE JOBS

Penn. R. R. Today Annulled 118 Passenger Trains on Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—In pursuance of the retrenchment plans made public last week the Pennsylvania railroad annulled 118 passenger trains on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie and a large number on the western lines. The 118 trains discontinued on the eastern lines are in addition to the 26 discontinued some weeks ago, when cutting down in passenger service first started.

The financial saving on the eastern lines, it is estimated, will run close to \$200,000 a year should the curtailment be in force that long. On the western lines it is roughly calculated that the economies will effect a saving not greatly dissimilar. About 500 employees in this city were furloughed yesterday for various periods and it was said the number of men already under suspension and those to be laid off within the next month would total 25,000 on the lines east and 15,000 west of Pittsburgh.

FIRE IN BOSTON WAS FOUND DEAD

Large Garage and Several Autos Destroyed—Loss \$50,000

BOSTON, April 2.—Thousands of Back Bay residents and hotel guests left their beds early today to watch a spectacular fire which destroyed the garage of Kenneth A. Skinner on Stanhope street together with a number of automobiles. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

MURDERER BREAKS JAIL

SIX PRISONERS, INCLUDING MAN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED ON APRIL 24, ESCAPED

CAIRO, Ill., April 2.—Six prisoners from the county jail early today. Among them was W. M. Wilson, sentenced to be hanged on April 24 for the murder of Thomas C. Logan, a special officer of the Mobile & Ohio road. Before murdering Logan, Wilson escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence.

POPE APPOINTS BISHOP

ROME, April 2.—The pope today appointed the Rev. Michael J. Curley, rector of St. Peter's, Deland, Fla., to be bishop of the diocese of St. Augustine.

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND

JURY SELECTED TO DETERMINE FATE OF ATTY. DAVID MANCOWITZ, CHARGED WITH FRAUD

BOSTON, April 2.—A jury selected outside of Boston will decide today the guilt or innocence of Attorney David Mancowitz, former representative from ward 8, who has been on trial for the past eight days in the United States district court, charged with receiving \$17,116 from Jacob Watchmaker, his cousin and client, with intent to defraud the bankruptcy act in the latter's case.

The case against Mancowitz, which is the first of its kind to be tried in Massachusetts, has attracted a great deal of attention from members of the legal profession because it presented the unusual spectacle of a bankrupt client, who had concealed money, testifying against his attorney, who contends he was endeavoring to save the client from liability to criminal prosecution.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

LIEUT. LANKMEYER OF GERMAN ARMY LOST HIS LIFE AND PASSENGER WAS INJURED

MUNICH, Bavaria, April 2.—Lieut. Lankmeyer, a German army aviator, was killed, and Lieut. Ruchli, whom he carried as a passenger, was seriously injured in an aeroplane accident. Their aeroplane propeller broke when they were flying low over the aerodrome. Pieces of the propeller snapped the rickety and the machine collapsed and fell.

KILLED BY INDIAN RAIDERS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 2.—Yaqui Indian raiders killed Otto Mueller, a German citizen, at the Brass ranch, in the Yaqui river valley of Sonora, according to a news despatch yesterday. Bandit raiders, both Indian and Mexican, have become so bold recently that officials of the constitutionalists have given former permission to form vigilance committees to defend themselves. Foreigners in Nogales and other border points have been purchasing arms and supplies and recruiting friends to aid them in fighting for their possessions.

GREAT RECEPTION

Accorited Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia—Arrived Today at Santiago

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 2.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived here yesterday from Buenos Ayres. They were accorded a great popular reception, representatives of the Chilean government and of the Chilean and German communities, greeting them at the station. The royal highnesses will proceed to Valparaiso on April 4.

BENNETT IS IMPROVING

CAIRO, Egypt, April 2.—James Gordon Bennett's condition had improved this morning, according to the physicians in attendance who stated that the proprietor of the New York Herald had passed a good night.

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Sugar.....4½c Lb. Prunes.....7c, 12c, 14c Lb.
Choice Teas.....25c, 30c Lb. Coffee.....22c, 25c Lb.
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Best Vermont Creamery Butter...26c, 29c lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....22c, 26c doz.
New Crop Teas—all flavors...23c, 25c, 35c lb.
Fresh Roasted Coffee.....21c, 25c, 30c lb.
Full Cream Cheese, lb.....19c
Peanut Butter, lb.....12c
York State Beans, 9c
Best Kidney Beans, 11c
Yellow Kidney Beans, 9c
Challenge Milk.....10c
BISCUITS
Fig Bars, lb.....9c
Graham, lb.....9c
Ginger Snaps, lb.....5c
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BLACK SETTER LOST, WITH white front. Answers to name of Rover. Reward at 10 Appleton st.

PAY ENVELOPE WITH OWNER'S name on outside last between Miller, Essex and Westford st. Liberal reward for return to 15 Westford st.

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